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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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3 TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA,
4 INC., TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS
INDUSTRIES LTD., TEVA
5 NEUROSCIENCE, INC. and YEDA
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CO.
LTD.,

6 Plaintiffs,

7 v.

08-CV-7611 (BSJ)

8 SANDOZ, INC., SANDOZ
9 INTERNATIONAL GMBH, NOVARTIS
AG, and MOMENTA
10 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,

11 Defendants.

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INC., TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS
14 INDUSTRIES LTD., TEVA
NEUROSCIENCE, INC. and YEDA
15 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CO.
LTD.,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

09-CV-8824 (BSJ)

18 MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,
19 MYLAN INC., NATCO PHARMA LTD.,

20 Defendants.

Non-Jury Trial

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22 New York, N.Y.
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23 Before:

24 HON. BARBARA S. JONES,

25 District Judge

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1 THE DEPUTY CLERK: All rise.

2 THE COURT: Please be seated.

3 All right. I just wanted to say I did receive the
4 designations, so thank you.

5 And, Ms. Holland?

6 MS. HOLLAND: Yes, your Honor. I think what we're
7 going to do is just formally move those into evidence before we
8 rest.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 MS. HOLLAND: Mr. Bennett will explain there's some
11 issues with a couple of the exhibits that we're still working
12 out.

13 THE COURT: All right, Mr. Bennett. Good morning
14 again.

15 MR. BENNETT: Good morning, your Honor. So, first of
16 all, we're going to move formally into evidence the clip
17 reports form the depositions that we provided yesterday. First
18 would be the Court Reporter --

19 THE COURT: You know, I have an idea. Are they all
20 listed their?

21 MR. BENNETT: We do have a list, your Honor, that we
22 could cleanup and give -- hand up.

23 THE COURT: Why don't we mark that as an exhibit, give
24 it to the Reporter.

25 MR. BENNETT: That's fine.

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1 THE COURT: Then we don't have to put it on the
2 record.

3 MR. BENNETT: Okay.

4 THE COURT: That's, I assume, agreeable to defendants?

5 MR. DOYLE: It is, your Honor with the proviso, as Mr.
6 Bennett said, there is a couple of exhibits to the depositions
7 that are still being worked out as far as whether there's a
8 foundation for them.

9 THE COURT: Okay, all right. Well, I'm admitting
10 whatever ends up on that list, and if there are disputes,
11 you'll bring them to me, I'm sure. Okay?

12 MR. DOYLE: Yes, your Honor. Thank you.

13 THE COURT: Great.

14 MS. BLOODWORTH: Then, your Honor --

15 THE COURT: We'll, they'll be listed as an exhibit and
16 that way we're done.

17 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, if I may suggest. We
18 should -- can we break out the exhibits we're going to move
19 into your Honor as well as next to that list, the public --

20 THE COURT: I'm sorry, I didn't hear the first part,
21 Ms. Bloodworth.

22 MS. BLOODWORTH: Should we also break out the exhibits
23 that we'll move into evidence, and then also whether or not it
24 has a publicly available version to it?

25 THE COURT: You mean with respect to the designations?

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1 MS. BLOODWORTH: Yes, your Honor.

2 THE COURT: You're giving me unredacted, correct?

3 MS. BLOODWORTH: Correct.

4 THE COURT: And I think the list should just indicate
5 that there's also a redacted version, that's all.

6 MS. BLOODWORTH: Yes, your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Anything else? Why don't we give
8 it a number so I can admit it.

9 MR. BENNETT: Okay. I think there will be two lists,
10 your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MR. BENNETT: One will be the list of designations and
13 associated video, and that will be PTX-977.

14 THE COURT: All right.

15 MR. BENNETT: And then also together a list of all the
16 exhibits that are associated with the designation, that would
17 be PTX-978.

18 THE COURT: All right, they're both admitted.

19 (Plaintiff's Exhibits 977 and 978 received in
20 evidence)

21 THE COURT: And while I'm thinking of it, I believe in
22 the first trial on inequitable conduct, we instituted the
23 practice that counsel would review the transcripts as they were
24 received and forward agreed upon corrections to our court
25 reporters. So I'm hoping that that same practice is being

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1 followed in this case.

2 MR. BENNETT: Yes, it is.

3 THE COURT: Okay, great.

4 All right, anything else?

5 MS. HOLLAND: No, your Honor. So with those
6 deposition clips and exhibits, associated exhibits coming into
7 evidence, plaintiffs rest their case.

8 THE COURT: All right. Who goes -- who is going
9 first, Ms. Bloodworth?

10 MS. BLOODWORTH: Yes, your Honor.

11 THE COURT: For Mylan?

12 MS. BLOODWORTH: Yes, your Honor. Mylan would like to
13 call Dr. Walter Owens.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Bennett?

15 MR. BENNETT: I suppose I should have mentioned this a
16 few seconds ago, but Mylan identified a couple of documents
17 that they may use with Dr. Owens that were produced recently,
18 and were produced after the close of discovery; specifically,
19 an FDA submission, your Honor, as well as a slide show. And I
20 I'm not sure if counsel is still planning on using those with
21 Dr. Owens. But if Mylan is going to use those with Dr. Owens,
22 we would object, given that they were produced after the close
23 of discovery. We've had no opportunity to depose any of the
24 fact witnesses about those documents, and we received no notice
25 from Mylan as to the relevance of those documents to any issue

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1 in the case.

2 THE COURT: Ms. Bloodworth -- well, can you identify
3 the documents we're talking about?

4 MS. BLOODWORTH: I think, your Honor, what, and Mr.
5 Bennett will correct me if I'm wrong, is discussing our --
6 Mylan submitted amendments to its ANDA in April of 2011. We
7 actually submitted it on April 19th. We provided that
8 amendment to plaintiffs on April 21st. Plaintiff's last expert
9 report in this case was served on I believe May 29th, 2011, and
10 plaintiffs never asked for any additional discovery from Mylan
11 on these amendments.

12 THE COURT: Mr. Bennett?

13 MR. BENNETT: Well, the expert reports that Ms.
14 Bloodworth is referring to were the reports that were put in
15 with respect to Sandoz's supplemental claim construction, your
16 Honor. And she's -- Ms. Bloodworth is right, that we have --
17 those were the last reports that were submitted in the case.

18 That being said, there's been pending contention
19 interrogatories upon Mylan throughout the entire case. These
20 documents were produced to us -- in one case this presentation
21 that was made to the FDA was done in August, just this past
22 August, was produced to us just a few weeks ago.

23 THE COURT: So there's a presentation to the FDA that
24 relates to the April 19 ANDA?

25 MS. BLOODWORTH: Yes, your Honor.

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1 THE COURT: And that was done in August?

2 MS. BLOODWORTH: Yes, your Honor. And we provided
3 that under the parties' agreement to produce that information.

4 MR. BENNETT: The problem here, your Honor, is that
5 despite the contention interrogatories that have been pending
6 upon Mylan throughout the case, there's been no identification
7 whatsoever that these document are relevant to an issue in the
8 case. And they were produced to us after the close of
9 discovery, so we had no opportunity to depose a fact witness.
10 There's been no mention of these documents in their expert
11 reports either, which were --

12 THE COURT: Well --

13 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor --

14 THE COURT: -- the ANDA itself you've had since
15 April 19, right. But you didn't -- there was no indication
16 from Ms. Bloodworth for Mylan that their was anything in it
17 that was relevant, is that what you're saying?

18 MR. BENNETT: Correct.

19 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, if I may also add. After
20 the call with your Honor on the Sandoz extra discovery issue, I
21 believe we had that in late August. I was surprised to hear
22 plaintiffs asking for additional fact discovery from Sandoz
23 based on a major amendment in the Sandoz case. So I actually
24 called Ms. Holland and asked her whether or not they were going
25 to be seeking any additional discovery of Mylan based on our

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1 amendments. And we had an e-mail, you know, e-mail exchange,
2 whereby plaintiffs said they were going to rest on their expert
3 reports that they put in as of, you know, on the ANDA as it was
4 without the amendment. Those reports aren't our current
5 amendment.

6 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

7 MS. BLOODWORTH: Those expert reports are not our
8 current ANDA. That major amendments to our ANDA was our
9 changes to our entire, you now, most of our characterizations
10 of our drug product and drug substance sections.

11 THE COURT: So now you're telling me that like Sandoz,
12 you've made a major amendment to your ANDA?

13 MS. BLOODWORTH: We made an amendment to the ANDA in
14 April of 2011, yes, your Honor. And that amendment --
15 particularly, we actually briefed this amendment in the Gad
16 case, the second case. We filed a supplemental motion to
17 dismiss based on this amendment. Plaintiffs briefed it.
18 Plaintiffs relied on the amendments in their reply expert
19 report for Dr. Dubin that was served on May 29th, 2011, under
20 the Sandoz claim construction infringement report that they
21 served on Mylan. And then I called and asked Ms. Holland if
22 they were planning on seeking any additional discovery, and the
23 answer was no.

24 It's, you know, I think I provided every opportunity
25 and did everything I could to make sure that plaintiffs had the

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1 information to determine what case they would like to put on
2 against Mylan.

3 MS. HOLLAND: If I may, your Honor. We did Ms.
4 Bloodworth and I did have an e-mail correspondence on this.

5 As far as we can tell from the amendment, what was
6 briefed in Dr. Dubin's report or, I'm sorry, Dr. Dubin gave
7 opinions on his report was what seemed to us to be relevant to
8 the case at hand.

9 If Ms. Bloodworth now is saying that there is a whole
10 bunch of other stuff that's relevant to this case, we just
11 didn't have notice of that. We can't take a deposition now at
12 the 11th hour on what might be issues related to the case if we
13 can't tell that they are based on the submission. We didn't
14 get any indication from Ms. Bloodworth that she was using a
15 particular document to support a particular position in this
16 litigation.

17 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, what Dr. Owens is here to
18 testify to about today is what is currently in Mylan's ANDA,
19 what is currently in Mylan's ANDA and what Mylan uses to
20 characterize its product in its UC markers. Plaintiffs have
21 known about that, we informed your Honor about that. In the
22 Gad case, we briefed it. Plaintiffs relied upon it in their
23 reply expert report of Dr. Dubin, and I don't see how there
24 possibly would be any surprise that the issue here is whether
25 Mylan ANDA versus the asserted claims.

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1 MS. HOLLAND: The issue, your Honor, is something that
2 Mr. Owens is going to say on the stand. Is that going to be
3 about this new amendment? Is that going to be used in some way
4 to support a defense in a way that we don't have notice of?
5 That's the real issue.

6 THE COURT: Why don't you tell us, Ms. Bloodworth. I
7 guess no one can object to is it Dr. Owens or Mr --

8 MS. BLOODWORTH: It's Dr. Owens.

9 THE COURT: Dr. Owens telling us what's in the ANDA,
10 but what are you going to argue from it, just tell us.

11 MS. BLOODWORTH: I think we would argue that
12 plaintiff's evidence on the 2 to 20 claims based on Dr. Grant's
13 testing, which he said was based on evidence and documents,
14 specifically data that was generated from Mylan's data, he said
15 it was accurate and correct because of what Mylan did for it.
16 And the fact of the matter is first of all that's not how Mylan
17 used that data, and second of all, it's no longer data that's
18 part of our ANDA.

19 MS. HOLLAND: Your Honor, this is the first we are
20 hearing about this, literally the first time we're hearing
21 about this. Dr. Grant put in expert reports, he got on the
22 stand. He testified about the data that Mylan provided to the
23 FDA. That was the basis of his opinions on those molar
24 fraction claims, and now we're hearing basically that Mylan is
25 saying oh forget about all that, because we have some new data

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1 they we gave the FDA you.

2 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, that's why I e-mailed Ms.
3 Holland.

4 MS. HOLLAND: No expert --

5 THE COURT: One at a time, please.

6 MS. BLOODWORTH: I was so surprised that Teva was
7 seeking additional discovery based on a Sandoz amendment on a
8 key issue in the case and they didn't seek any corresponding
9 discovery from Mylan, when they had our information for months
10 and we're actually still in phase where we were performing
11 expert discovery.

12 There is no doubt that Dr. Grant, through Teva's
13 counsel, could have had access to this amendment. We provided
14 it on April 19th to the FDA. We immediately provided it on
15 Monday, April 21st, to Teva. Dr. Grant submitted his last
16 report months later. Actually, Teva asked us for underlying
17 factual information, SEC data, which we provided to them. And
18 I can't make them file an expert report against me. All I can
19 do is call and ensure that they're going to rest on the
20 opinions that they had in their expert reports, and they're not
21 going to amend and they only want to seek any additional
22 discovery based on all the information that we had given them.
23 And I specifically referenced to Ms. Holland the fact that we
24 had submitted this amendment and provided it to them in April.

25 MS. HOLLAND: Your Honor --

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1 THE COURT: All right.

2 MS. HOLLAND: -- is Ms. Bloodworth now saying that the
3 information that Mylan gave to the FDA in this ANDA is no
4 longer accurate, is that what you're saying, Ms. Bloodworth?

5 MS. BLOODWORTH: I'm saying it's completely different.

6 MS. HOLLAND: Is it accurate or not accurate?

7 THE COURT: I'm. The current ANDA --

8 MS. BLOODWORTH: The current --

9 THE COURT: -- is what we're talking about --

10 MS. BLOODWORTH: The current ANDA --

11 THE COURT: -- from April 19th.

12 MS. BLOODWORTH: -- from April 19th has a series of
13 markers in its ANDA to characterize its distribution. Those
14 markers range from 420 to 77,750. The old markers ranged from
15 3,000 to 9,000. Mylan didn't feel that was sufficient. They
16 had been continuing and had -- Teva took a lot of information
17 and discovery on Mylan's attempt to change between universal
18 calibration system. For this reason they deposed Dr. Owens on
19 it, they deposed many of our witnesses on it. They knew it was
20 coming. And they knew why we were doing it. And then we did
21 it in April. And we provided them with the information. They
22 asked for additional underlying data, we provided them with
23 that, and they still never supplemented their expert report.

24 MS. HOLLAND: We had no idea that there was a
25 contention that Dr. Grant's opinions would be insufficient

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1 because he didn't rely on the molar fraction data from this new
2 submission in April. In order for Ms. Bloodworth to be making
3 that argument, she has to be saying that they submitted, what
4 Mylan submitted to the FDA in its original ANDA was not
5 accurate data, because if it was accurate data, then Dr.
6 Grant's opinions are fine no matter what the later calibration
7 shows.

8 MS. BLOODWORTH: What Mylan -- and Dr. Owens is
9 obviously in a better position to explain this than I am. But
10 my understanding is Mylan did not rely on that data to do what
11 Dr. Grant did with it, first of all.

12 I took Dr. Winter's deposition. This was made very
13 clear that he didn't look at the calibration data, he was told
14 not to look at the calibration data. I questioned Dr. Grant on
15 the calibration data and that was -- it was never the purpose
16 that Mylan was going use it for. But they did want to do it,
17 they did want to have a full characterization of the
18 distribution, and that's why they were working on this
19 universal calibration system. They worked on it from 2009, all
20 the way up to 2011 when they submitted the amendment. They
21 asked for the data underlying it. We gave them the data.
22 That's a discovery request, your Honor. We provided that data
23 underlying universal calibration amendment. And plaintiffs,
24 despite raising a big fuss against Sandoz, never made any
25 request of us. So I called and said --

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1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 MS. BLOODWORTH: -- I mean --

3 THE COURT: Okay. We'll hear Dr. Owens' direct
4 testimony, and then if Teva wants an adjournment to take his
5 deposition and the opportunity to do rebuttal, I'll grant it.

6 MS. HOLLAND: Thank you, your Honor.

7 MS. BLOODWORTH: Thank you, your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Are there other witnesses today besides
9 Dr. Owens?

10 MS. BLOODWORTH: There are other witnesses, but
11 just -- I think Doctor -- I think Mr. Bennett raised a second
12 document which was an FDA presentation that --

13 THE COURT: Yes.

14 MS. BLOODWORTH: -- goes to this amendment. Again,
15 Dr. Owens --

16 THE COURT: Might as well see it.

17 MS. BLOODWORTH: He's just going to say what he said
18 at the FDA.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 MS. BLOODWORTH: Thank you, your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Very good. Come on up, Doctor.

22 WALTER H. OWENS,

23 called as a witness by the defendant,

24 having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

25 DIRECT EXAMINATION

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1 BY MS. BLOODWORTH:

2 Q. Good morning, Dr. Owens.

3 A. Good morning.

4 Q. Can you please state your full name for the record?

5 A. Walter H. Owens.

6 Q. And where do you currently reside?

7 A. I currently reside in Morgantown, West Virginia.

8 Q. And where are you currently employed?

9 A. I am currently employed with Mylan, Incorporated.

10 Q. And what is your current position with Mylan, Incorporated?

11 A. I currently hold the position of vice-president of Global
12 R&D for finished dosage form development.

13 Q. Can you briefly describe your duties as vice-president of
14 global R&D?

15 A. I can. The responsibilities include oversight of all of
16 our global R&D centers for the development of finished dosage
17 forms that ultimately get administered to patients.

18 Q. What is a finished dosage form?

19 A. It's actually a pharmaceutical product. It's the final
20 product that you or I would receive as a patient from either a
21 doctor or an institution.

22 Q. And where are the R&D located in?

23 A. We have multiple R&D centers. We have an R&D center in
24 Morgantown, West Virginia, we also have a R&D center in Hataba,
25 India, Tokyo, Japan, we have two centers in Ireland, one in New

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1 Jersey, and then two tech transfer centers, one's in Australia
2 and one in Ireland as well.

3 Q. When did you join Mylan?

4 A. I joined Mylan in May of 1994.

5 Q. And have you been employed at Mylan throughout this time?

6 A. I have.

7 Q. Can you please briefly describe the nature of Mylan's
8 business?

9 A. Mylan is a leading generic and specially pharmaceutical
10 company serving approximately 150 countries worldwide.

11 Q. And when you joined Mylan in 1994, was it known as Mylan,
12 Inc.?

13 A. When I joined Mylan in 1994, it was not.

14 Q. What was it then known as?

15 A. It was Mylan Laboratories, Incorporated.

16 Q. And did you work for Mylan Laboratories, Incorporated?

17 A. I did not. I actually worked for Mylan Pharmaceuticals,
18 Incorporated at that time.

19 Q. And what is Mylan Pharmaceuticals?

20 A. Mylan Pharmaceuticals is a subsidiary of Mylan,
21 Incorporated. It's responsible for the U.S. commercial and
22 manufacturing business.

23 Q. And in your role as vice-president for global R&D, how many
24 people do you supervise?

25 A. There are approximately 1,000 employees in our global R&D

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1 organization.

2 Q. Does Mylan have any subsidiary that produces branded
3 pharmaceutical products?

4 A. We do. Dey Pharma is a branded pharmaceutical group that
5 specializes in asthma and allergy treatments, most notably the
6 epinephrine injector pen.

7 Q. And, approximately, how many products does Mylan and its
8 subsidiary manufacture?

9 A. We have approximately a thousand products, separate
10 products worldwide.

11 Q. And how long have you been the president or, excuse me, the
12 vice-president for global R&D?

13 A. At this point in time, about two and a half years.

14 Q. And could you briefly describe your positions prior to
15 becoming the vice-president of global R&D?

16 A. I can. Prior to becoming vice-president for global R&D, I
17 held the position for vice-president for R&D of North America,
18 focusing on the development of solid oral dosage forms for that
19 particular marketplace.

20 Prior to that position, I was the vice-president for
21 R&D chemistry, which had oversight for analytical chemistry
22 development, as well as bio-analytical chemistry development,
23 and then I've held various R&D and quality positions within the
24 Mylan organization since May of '94.

25 Q. Can you briefly describe your educational background?

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1 A. I can. I received a bachelor of science degree in
2 chemistry in Purdue University in 1987; subsequently attended
3 West Virginia University and received a Ph.D. in physical
4 organic chemistry, and then attended Rice University where I
5 performed post doctoral research on the area of chemical
6 physics and physical organic chemistry.

7 Q. And, Dr. Owens, you're aware that Mylan has filed an
8 Abbreviated New Drug Application for FDA approval for
9 glatiramer acetate, correct?

10 A. I am.

11 Q. Does my Mylan have a partner for this project?

12 A. Mylan does have a partner for the program.

13 Q. Who is that partner?

14 A. That partner would be Natco Pharma, Limited.

15 Q. And what is the relationship currently between Natco Pharma
16 and Mylan?

17 A. It is a partnership that developed glatiramer acetate for
18 the United States market, Natco Pharma being responsible for
19 supply of the active pharmaceutical ingredient, and Mylan being
20 responsible for characterization of that active pharmaceutical
21 ingredient compared to the reference drug Copaxone.

22 Q. And why did Mylan enter into this agreement with Natco to
23 develop glatiramer acetate product?

24 A. It was a strategic move for Mylan. This product gave us an
25 opportunity to broaden our dosage form platforms into

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1 injectable products, it represented a complex molecule for us
2 to leverage our technology platform, and also learning to move
3 forward into the biologic products regime.

4 Q. And when did you enter into the agreement with Natco?

5 A. In 2008.

6 Q. Did you know when the Mylan ANDA was originally filed?

7 A. Mylan ANDA would have been filed in June of 2009.

8 Q. And did you have any responsibilities with respect to the
9 glatiramer acetate project?

10 A. I did.

11 Q. And can you briefly describe those responsibilities?

12 A. The groups that I have responsibility for would have been
13 associated with the characterization of the Natco material or
14 the Mylan glatiramer acetate in comparison to the Copaxone
15 finished product.

16 Q. And what you have had received, what were they specifically
17 looking at with respect to the ANDA?

18 A. There was real a very broad range of technology that those
19 groups would have been utilizing and examining. That ranged
20 from typical analytical chemistry techniques, as well as
21 biological characterization, and even immunological
22 characterization.

23 Q. When Mylan filed its ANDA in June of 2009, what was it
24 demonstrating scientifically to the FDA?

25 A. What Mylan was demonstrating is that the Mylan glatiramer

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1 acetate material was equivalent to the referenced product
2 Copaxone.

3 Q. And how did Mylan go about this?

4 A. Again, Mylan went about this by characterizing and
5 comparing the Mylan glatiramer acetate under that very broad
6 battery of tests that I mentioned, against Copaxone as a direct
7 comparison head to head.

8 Q. And was molecular weight distribution one of the properties
9 that Mylan looked at to show the -- was molecular weight
10 distribution one of the properties that Mylan looked at to show
11 equivalence with Copaxone?

12 A. Molecular weight and molecular weight distribution would
13 have been examined as part of this characterization.

14 Q. Why?

15 A. As a generic, our responsibility is to demonstrate sameness
16 to the referenced product Copaxone. In this particular case
17 the Copaxone labeling requires that the molecular weight be
18 between 5,000 and 9,000 daltons. So, therefore, molecular
19 weight becomes a critical parameter that we must assure falls
20 within that range as equivalent to that of Copaxone.

21 Q. And, Dr. Owens, I believe you have a binder in front of
22 you. Could you please turn to PTX-318R. Do you recognize this
23 document?

24 A. I do recognize this document.

25 Q. And what is this document?

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1 A. This document is part of the Mylan ANDA. It's States
2 actually the request for waiver of in vivo studies.

3 MS. BLOODWORTH: And, your Honor, I believe PTX-318 is
4 already in evidence. We move for its admission?

5 THE COURT: Any objection?

6 MR. BENNETT: No objection, your Honor.

7 THE COURT: All right.

8 (Defendant's Exhibit 318 received in evidence)

9 Q. If you can turn Honor to the page ending in 112?

10 A. I have that page.

11 Q. Can you please explain what is shown in table three?

12 A. I can. Table three is actually a listing of polypeptide
13 reference standards that were used in Mylan's original ANDA for
14 size exclusion chromatography calibration.

15 And what is provided in this particular table is
16 really three columns; the standard with these numbers that are
17 MWS, followed by numerical value. That's merely a designation
18 of a standard. That's a bit of a nomenclature to keep track of
19 the standard.

20 Followed by that is the actual amino acid sequence of
21 those particular peptide standards.

22 And then finally the last column represents the
23 molecular weight in daltons for each of the individual peptide
24 standards. And as you can see here, it ranges from 3,757
25 daltons up to the last MWS-86, standard which is 9220 daltons.

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1 Q. Thank you, Doctor. If you could please turn in your binder
2 to PTX-325-R?

3 A. Could you give me the number again, please?

4 Q. Sure. It's 325-R.

5 A. I have it.

6 Q. Do you recognize this document?

7 A. I do.

8 Q. Can you please turn to the page ending in 1057. Can you
9 please explain what's on this page?

10 A. I can. Actually the numbers are a little hard to see on
11 the bottom of that screen, but for the --

12 THE COURT: Excuse me. This was also admitted
13 previously?

14 MS. BLOODWORTH: Yes, your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Go ahead. Sorry, Doctor.

16 A. Thank you, your Honor.

17 The graph in the center of the page is important.
18 What this is is the calibration curve utilizing the polypeptide
19 standards that we had just previously referenced in the prior
20 exhibit, and the squares that you see in the center of that
21 graph are each of those individual polypeptide reference
22 standards. That is a function of retention time, the size
23 exclusion chromatography.

24 Q. And why were these standards chosen?

25 A. These particular standards were chosen at the time because

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1 they bracketed the labeled range of molecular weight,
2 especially peak molecular weight that we were trying to achieve
3 to meet that labeling requirement that we have for the
4 referenced product Copaxone. So the standards actually fall
5 between approximately 3,700 daltons up to 9,220 daltons
6 compared with the label range of 5,000 to 9,000 daltons.

7 Q. Were these standard, or were these markers or standards
8 relied upon to generate any data to meet a release
9 specification, other than the Mp molecular weight
10 specification?

11 A. These particular set of reference standards would have only
12 be used to generate the Mp molecular weight value and were not
13 relied upon for any other release specifications.

14 Q. Mylan also reported MW and MN values using these standards,
15 is that correct?

16 A. That's correct.

17 Q. Did you rely on your MW and MN determinations when
18 releasing your -- when setting your specifications?

19 A. Again, those values were not proposed as a release
20 specification within the original ANDA.

21 Q. And does Mylan still rely on these narrow polypeptide
22 standards today?

23 A. Mylan does not.

24 Q. What does Mylan rely upon today?

25 A. Mylan has updated this methodology to utilize a universal

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1 calibration that relies upon PEG and PEO reference standards.

2 Q. And why did Mylan make this switch?

3 A. The switch is fundamentally made for two reasons. The
4 first being that these particular polypeptide reference
5 standards -- and I believe you saw on the last exhibit were
6 sourced from China, from a third party, we felt that utilizing
7 that particular source in the long term fashion would be
8 difficult. And, in addition, the narrow range in the
9 polypeptide reference standards that were used here originally
10 did not provide us broad coverage or broad evaluation of the
11 entire glatiramer acetate molecular weight distribution. So we
12 wanted to more fully characterize that distribution in a more
13 accurate fashion. So, therefore, work was done to move towards
14 a universal calibration.

15 Q. When did Mylan begin working on a method to develop the
16 universal calibration system?

17 A. That work would have been initiated in late 2009.

18 Q. And when did Mylan amend the ANDA to include the universal
19 calibration method?

20 A. That amendment was made to FDA in April of 2011.

21 Q. If you could please turn in your binder to DTX-1411. Do
22 you recognize this document?

23 A. You do.

24 Q. If I can draw your attention to the third page of the
25 document ending in 467. What is this document?

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1 A. This would be the eCTD transmission of the amendments that
2 Mylan had made to FDA.

3 Q. And what type of submission was this?

4 A. As indicated in the right-hand corner of this eCTD header
5 it says submission type, and it was considered an amendment.

6 Q. And can you please explain what sections of the ANDA were
7 revised in this amendment?

8 A. The section of the ANDA that were revised were associated
9 with drug substance, as well as drug product specifications and
10 test methodology related to universal calibration use.

11 Q. And if you could, please, turn to the Bates, the number
12 ending in 491. What is shown on this page?

13 A. On this particular page, focusing on the upper half of the
14 page, what you have is a data set comparing three lots of
15 Mylan's product to that of Copaxone, with all the molecular
16 weight premise shown. This was performed by universal
17 calibration. And then in the middle of the page you can see
18 all of the areas of the ANDA that would be impacted by this
19 particular analytical methodology change. So the drug
20 substance specifications would have been changed, the drug
21 substance molecular weight by SEC with the universal
22 calibration test procedure has now been included, new
23 certificates of analysis, as well as finished products
24 specifications, the finished product drug test procedure for
25 SEC, and even the post prestability protocols that were called

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1 for this SEC test to be utilized.

2 So, fundamentally, the universal calibration has been
3 incorporated now as the regulatory method of record throughout
4 the entire ANDA.

5 Q. And that methodology replaces the narrow polypeptides
6 standards that were in the original ANDA?

7 A. That methodology does indeed replace the narrow range of
8 polypeptide standards that were in the original ANDA.

9 Q. And did you have any meetings with the FDA to discuss this
10 amendment?

11 A. We did have a meeting with FDA.

12 Q. Did you attend that meeting?

13 A. I did attend that meeting.

14 Q. Did you prepare any materials to show to the FDA during
15 that meeting?

16 A. We did prepare a presentation for FDA.

17 Q. If you could turn in your binder to DTX-2046. Do you
18 recognize this document?

19 A. I do.

20 Q. And did you make this presentation to the FDA?

21 A. I did make this presentation to FDA.

22 Q. If you could, please, turn to the page ending in Bates
23 number 521. Do you have an understanding as to what is shown
24 in these figures?

25 A. I do.

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1 Q. What is shown in the top figure labeled original SEC level?

2 A. This would be an example of the original size exclusion
3 chromatography method utilizing the polypeptide reference
4 standards that we originally discussed.

5 What you can see in the size exclusion chromatogram,
6 the dark black traces are representative of the narrow range of
7 polypeptide reference standards that were used in the original
8 ANDA. Then this has been overlaid with this red molecular
9 weight distribution for WV-903, which is actually a finished
10 product, Mylan finished product lot.

11 What you can see from that is that these polypeptide
12 reference standards again provide a very narrow overlap with
13 WV-903 that actually leave a fairly large portion of the
14 molecular weight distribution untouched. And those particular
15 reference standards don't do a good job of characterizing that
16 molecular weight distribution in that particular area.

17 Q. And what is shown on the bottom graph?

18 A. The bottom graph is an example of our now improved and
19 submitted to FDA size exclusion chromatography method utilizing
20 universal calibration. And again these are PEGPEO reference
21 standards. Again in black you see the reference standards
22 themselves. They encompass a range of 420 daltons all the way
23 through 77,350 daltons. And then these again are overlaid with
24 the same finished product lot from Mylan, which is WV-903. And
25 what you can see from this is that the methodology now uses

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1 reference standards that can encompass the entire molecular
2 weight distribution for Mylan's glatiramer acetate.

3 Q. Are these calibration markers now in the ANDA appropriate
4 to calculate the MW. and MN values that go across the
5 distribution?

6 MR. BENNETT: Objection, your Honor. Now we're
7 veering into what seems like expert testimony from Dr. Owens.

8 THE COURT: I haven't heard any foundation with
9 respect to this.

10 MS. BLOODWORTH: Okay.

11 Q. Dr. Owens, in your work with Mylan, do you routinely
12 oversee the characterization work that's shown on these slides?

13 A. I have had oversight for the teams that perform the work
14 that is represented in these slides.

15 Q. And was it a concern at Mylan or are you personally aware
16 that there was a concern at Mylan that the full distribution
17 was not covered by the former narrow polypeptide standards?

18 A. The narrow polypeptides standards did not cover that full
19 distribution of molecular weight.

20 MS. BLOODWORTH: We can leave it that, your Honor.

21 THE COURT: You know, I think the objection is that
22 this is expert testimony, correct?

23 MR. BENNETT: Yes, your Honor. Well, the previous
24 question I think was trying to elicit expert opinion testimony.

25 THE COURT: Right. And I guess the only thing I don't

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1 know is anything about Dr. Owens' background. I know what he
2 does at Mylan. Maybe I missed it.

3 MS. BLOODWORTH: Yeah.

4 THE COURT: Early.

5 MS. BLOODWORTH: We weren't qualifying Dr. Owens as an
6 expert, so we briefly just described his educational
7 background.

8 THE COURT: Right.

9 MS. BLOODWORTH: He is just testifying as to what
10 Mylan's impressions were and what Mylan's representations were
11 to the FDA on this. I wasn't asking him to say what an
12 expert --

13 THE COURT: So I'm not taking this for the truth, this
14 is just what Mylan's representing?

15 MS. BLOODWORTH: I think this is the truth of what is
16 Mylan's opinion on whether or not there, you know, whether or
17 not their representations in their ANDA are complete and
18 accurate.

19 MR. BENNETT: I think there is a problem there in
20 terms of the offering of any opinions here, your Honor.

21 THE COURT: I mean I'll hear him out, but you have to
22 understand that without qualifying him as an expert in the
23 underlying methodology in what we're talking about here, okay,
24 that's what Mylan says.

25 MS. BLOODWORTH: Yeah, your Honor, that's -- literally

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1 the only point is that there is a narrow distribution that
2 Mylan did not rely upon outside of the peak molecular weight
3 and now there is a broader distribution that they do rely upon
4 for the distribution.

5 THE COURT: All right, I'll listen. Go ahead.

6 MS. BLOODWORTH: Actually that was the last question
7 on that topic.

8 Q. So let's turn to a new topic Dr. Owens.

9 THE COURT: Okay, all right.

10 Q. You're familiar with the process that's described in the
11 ANDA, is that correct?

12 A. I am.

13 Q. Now going back in time to 2008 when Mylan partnered with
14 Natco, was the glatiramer acetate synthetic process for the
15 ANDA already finalized?

16 A. It was not.

17 Q. And what was the Mylan's role with respect to that
18 synthetic process?

19 A. Mylan's role regarding the synthetic process was to
20 actually provide characterization and analytical feedback to
21 Natco in order for the ultimate goal being to demonstrate
22 sameness and equivalence to the referenced product, Copaxone.

23 Q. And were you personally involved in that process?

24 A. Again, I had oversight for the teams at Mylan that were
25 conducting the characterization efforts.

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1 Q. And did you routinely participate in meetings and
2 discussions with the scientists involved in those efforts?

3 A. I did.

4 Q. Were there multiple processes still being considered in
5 2008?

6 A. There would have been multiple synthetic processes under
7 consideration in 2008.

8 Q. If we could please turn to PTX-262. Do you recognize this
9 presentation?

10 A. I do.

11 Q. Did you prepare and present a portion of this presentation?

12 A. I recall having prepared and presented portions of this
13 presentation.

14 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, we move for admission of
15 PTX-262?

16 MR. BENNETT: No objection, your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Admitted.

18 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 262 received in evidence)

19 Q. What was the purpose of this meeting?

20 A. This meeting was update and overall summary presentation to
21 our executive management regarding the synthesis and the
22 preliminary characterization data that he had acquired
23 regarding our glatiramer acetate and the referenced product
24 Copaxone.

25 Q. Were there different synthetic processes considered at this

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1 meeting?

2 A. I recall there being different synthetic processes under
3 consideration at this meeting.

4 Q. Can you please turn to, in your binder, to page ending 891?

5 A. Can I have the page again, please?

6 Q. Sure. Ending in 891. Were these the three processes that
7 were discussed during this meeting?

8 A. These were -- would be three processes that were under
9 discussion at this meeting.

10 Q. And in point one it says, currently validated process. Is
11 that the process that was considered to be the ANDA process in
12 the fall of 2008?

13 A. That would not be the process that finally appears in the
14 ANDA.

15 Q. Did that process change between the fall of 2008 and the
16 filing of Mylan's ANDA?

17 A. It did.

18 Q. In general, how did it change?

19 A. Major change in this process was with regard to the
20 debenzylation stage in the synthetic process whereby phenol was
21 added.

22 Q. And why was this change made?

23 A. The change to add phenol to the synthesis in the
24 debenzylation step was intended to reduce, if not eliminate the
25 presence of bromotyrosine in the finished glatiramer acetate.

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1 Q. And why did Mylan want to reduce or limit the presence of
2 bromotyrosine?

3 A. We conducted some characterization work at Mylan using some
4 original material that was provided by Natco, and compared that
5 to Copaxone. And we identified that the Natco material
6 contained levels of bromotyrosine, whereby the Copaxone product
7 did not. So we viewed that as a significant difference and,
8 therefore, made efforts to have this removed from the final
9 synthesis.

10 Q. And how did you discover the bromotyrosine in the
11 composition?

12 A. The bromotyrosine at this point in time was evaluated
13 through proton MR spectroscopy.

14 Q. And if you could please turn in your binder to the pages
15 ending in 913 through 18. Do you recognize these slides?

16 A. I do.

17 Q. Did you prepare these slides?

18 A. I have.

19 Q. And can you please explain to me the analysis that's shown
20 on these slides?

21 A. I can. I'll probably go through page by page, if that's
22 okay.

23 Q. Sure.

24 A. The first proton NMR spectrum that you see here is material
25 that was isolated from a commercial lot of Copaxone. So it's

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1 actually taken from the syringe as the title indicates.

2 And then we have a box that is drawn around the area,
3 seven parts per million and the NMR spectrum. These two peaks
4 are indicative of the tyrosine portion of the polypeptide
5 composition. Again, this would be an NMR spectrum of Copaxone.
6 So if you flip to the next slide. Now what we show is an NMR
7 under the same set of conditions, material provided by Natco,
8 and this was isolated actually from the vial as indicated in
9 the header. And if you look at the same area around seven
10 parts per million, you start to see the deviation, fairly
11 substantial deviation in the NRM behavior in that region.
12 Instead of seeing two distinct peaks, now you start to see
13 other peaks that are growing in to this particular region. So
14 this indicated a difference to us between Natco's material
15 Copaxone at this time.

16 Q. What does the next slide show?

17 A. The next slide is actually computer simulation. So what we
18 did is we have software available to us that allows NMR spectra
19 to be predicted. And what we allow the computer to do is to
20 predict the NMR spectrum for pure tyrosine. That's what this
21 particular slide shows. So, again, when you're looking at
22 seven part per million region, what you see is that the
23 computer predicts two well defined peaks in that particular
24 region for tyrosine.

25 Then if we move to the next slide.

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1 Q. For the record you're on page ending 916, correct?

2 A. Move to the next slide. What we have now asked the
3 computer to do is to simulate the NMR spectrum for
4 mono-brominated tyrosine or bromotyrosine, and again examined
5 that important region around seven parts per million. And what
6 you see now is that you have differentiation -- it's no longer
7 two peaks, but it's actually three peaks that show up on this
8 particular region of the spectrum.

9 Q. And what did this conclude?

10 A. Well, it actually helps us evaluate the fact that tyrosine
11 and bromotyrosine have a distinct NMR signature, and they can
12 be differentiated. So if we were go to the next slide, I
13 believe. What this particular slide -- again, a simulation --
14 shows is that if we take the two previous NMR spectrum, we
15 overlay them, what would a product that has a mixture of
16 tyrosine and bromotyrosine look like in the NMR in that region
17 of seven parts per million. Now what you see is really the
18 evolution of four distinct peaks that would be present if you
19 had a mixture. And in the case the computer simulates a
20 one-to-one mixture.

21 Then if we can go to the last slide I think that you
22 mentioned

23 Q. Yes.

24 A. So now what we've done is we've taken the original Natco
25 material that was provided to Mylan for characterization, and

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1 we've overlaid that what the computer simulated NMR spectrum,
2 now you can see start to see why the Natco material shows
3 differences in the NMR around seven parts per million. It's
4 actually demonstrating, you can even lineup the peaks and the
5 small side peaks line for line with the computer simulation
6 that actually shows a mixture of tyrosine and bromotyrosine
7 being incorporated into the polymer.

8 Q. Now, what did this presence of bromotyrosine in the
9 composition prompt Mylan to do?

10 A. Again, it prompted us to have Natco remove bromotyrosine
11 from the molecule through its synthetic strategy.

12 Q. And was that accomplished?

13 A. That was ultimately accomplished.

14 Q. And how is that accomplished?

15 A. Natco utilized phenol in the debenzylation stage of its
16 manufacturing process for the active pharmaceutical ingredient.

17 Q. Is that the process that's currently in the ANDA?

18 A. The process that contains phenol is currently in the ANDA.

19 Q. And if we can look at that synthetic process. You can turn
20 to PTX-321R. Do you recognize this document?

21 A. I do.

22 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, this was previously
23 admitted.

24 THE COURT: Thank you.

25 Q. What is 321, PTX321, Dr. Owens?

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1 A. PTX 321 represents the schematic overview of the synthetic
2 strategy that leads to the formation of the glatiramer acetate
3 copolymer.

4 Q. And if you could turn to the page ending in 247. What is
5 GMAF2 on the upper left-hand corner?

6 A. GMAF2 is a designation for the material that is the output
7 of this debenzylation stage process, and so it would be the
8 glatiramer acetate copolymer that contains a trifluoracetyl
9 acetic acid protecting group, but it hasn't been debenzylated
10 and depolymerized.

11 Q. And can you walk through this -- well, first let me ask
12 you, is this sometimes referred to as the debenzylation step?

13 A. This particular stage of the process has been referenced to
14 debenzylation step in the past.

15 Q. And how is it shown that the benzyl protecting group of the
16 glutamic acid is removed?

17 A. What's shown here again this is schematically is that
18 hydrobromic acid in a solvent or mixture of acetic acid is
19 added to a reactor, phenol is then introduced, followed by the
20 addition of GMAF1, which is the fully benzo protected polymer
21 from the previous stage of synthesis, and then the reaction is
22 carried for to yield a GMAF2 dibenzylated product.

23 Q. And so the current process does not contain the
24 bromotyrosine in the composition, is that correct?

25 A. The output from the current process that's in the ANDA does

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1 not contain bromotyrosine.

2 Q. Thank you, Dr. Owens.

3 MS. BLOODWORTH: I have no further questions.

4 THE COURT: All right. You want a few minutes, Ms.
5 Holland?

6 MS. HOLLAND: Mr. Bennett is going to be doing the
7 cross-examination.

8 THE COURT: I'm sorry. Mr. Bennett?

9 MR. BENNETT: Sorry, your Honor?

10 THE COURT: Did you want a few minutes?

11 MR. BENNETT: That would be great, your Honor. Thank
12 you.

13 THE COURT: All right, you'll let me know if you want
14 to -- take a ten minute break.

15 MR. BENNETT: Thank you.

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1 THE COURT: Ms. Holland?

2 MS. HOLLAND: Yes, your Honor. We don't believe that
3 the switch that Dr. Owens talked about to universal calibration
4 makes any difference to the infringement of those molar
5 fraction claims and what we'd like, your Honor, is a
6 representation on the record from Mylan that they actually
7 think they have a good faith basis to believe there is a reason
8 to contest infringement of the molar fraction claims based on
9 this data or else this whole thing is just a really futile
10 exercise.

11 THE COURT: Is that what you're doing, Ms. Bloodworth?

12 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, all we were pointing out
13 is that Dr. Grant testified that he used data relied upon by
14 Mylan for the purpose that he relied upon it for. First of
15 all, that premise is factually incorrect. Dr. Grant had no
16 representations from Mylan at the time he put that data to that
17 use. Second point is that that data, even in Mylan's opinion
18 that he says wasn't used for Mylan for that purpose, Mylan
19 never believed that would be sufficient to do with it what Dr.
20 Grant proposed to do. It's a failure of proof on plaintiff's
21 part that they have checked that box that they have shown that
22 there was an accurate, suitable method for those molar
23 fractions. That's specifically why I wrote to Ms. Holland at
24 the end of August and asked whether she was going to be resting
25 on the infringement reports that she put in December in light

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1 of our major amendment. If those representations had never
2 been made to Dr. Grant, that was the basis of his opinion for
3 using that data.

4 MS. HOLLAND: The concern here, your Honor, is Mylan
5 never put in an expert report on that issue. What Ms.
6 Bloodworth is talking about now, checking the box, I think what
7 she was saying is she's just going to put us through our proofs
8 even though Mylan didn't have any reason to believe they didn't
9 infringe those claims. I believe what she's talking about now
10 is to have yet another round at looking at this empower data.

11 THE COURT: What data?

12 MS. HOLLAND: The underlying data, the empower data,
13 which is what Dr. Grant looked at for his original molar
14 fraction claims. I still haven't heard any representation from
15 counsel that they really have any recent to contest they
16 infringed those claims. Seems to me they just want to find a
17 reason to put us to our proofs.

18 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, what I'm getting at is
19 the fact that Dr. Grant's methodology for claiming that Mylan
20 did this slice method and calibrated this curve and determined
21 that we had over 75 percent between 2 to 20, first of all
22 didn't happen, it's factually incorrect. Second of all, we
23 gave Teva the empower data for the UC amendment that they
24 requested in June.

25 MS. HOLLAND: No.

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1 MS. BLOODWORTH: They requested the underlying
2 information. I can produce the cover letters, I can produce
3 the thousands of pages of data that we provided to them and
4 when we were on the phone with your Honor about Sandoz'
5 supplemental discovery and I can provide the e-mail to your
6 Honor as well when I asked in light of Mylan's major amendment
7 is Teva planning on putting on additional information than what
8 they provided in their expert reports and the answer was no, we
9 don't intend to. So that's the basic flaw in Dr. Grant's
10 analysis. Mylan has never used this --

11 THE COURT: You're going to argue from this testimony
12 that Dr. Grant's analysis was flawed and that therefore Teva
13 has not proven infringement.

14 MS. BLOODWORTH: Not necessarily a scientific
15 analysis, but his belief that Mylan calibrated, that Mylan
16 generated a calibration curve for the purpose that he put it
17 to, which is what I asked him on his cross-examination --

18 THE COURT: I'm just trying to figure out what the
19 goal of all of this is, that if you're going to argue that they
20 failed in their burden in proving infringement because of this
21 impeachment of Dr. Grant?

22 MS. BLOODWORTH: Yes, your Honor.

23 MS. HOLLAND: Your Honor, I think that confirms what I
24 said, which is that there is no good-faith basis on Mylan's
25 part to think they don't meet the limitations. This wasn't an

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1 expert report saying we don't meet those molar fraction
2 limitations. We think this is just an exercise of futility at
3 this point.

4 MS. BLOODWORTH: Teva has not submitted an expert
5 report so that Mylan can rebut it. I gave Teva every
6 opportunity. Here this morning is the first time I ever heard
7 from Teva on this issue. We produced Dr. Owens' documents he
8 was going to be relying upon. I went affirmatively to Ms.
9 Holland and asked her --

10 THE COURT: I'm not going to get involved now with
11 this. I don't doubt what either of you told me. Ms. Holland,
12 what do you want to do?

13 MS. HOLLAND: So, your Honor, at this point, I mean,
14 as we said, we don't really believe there's any difference in
15 the data, but what we could do is if Mylan produces this
16 empower data which we don't have yet, this is electronic data,
17 underlying electronic data, data that has not been produced to
18 us, if we can get that from Mylan by tomorrow, we're not
19 positive, but we're hopeful that Dr. Grant can address this
20 issue in his rebuttal case. He's coming back with rebuttal.

21 THE COURT: I think you believe you have turned it
22 over, Ms. Bloodworth.

23 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, we provided it in the
24 format that was required by the parties in their e-discovery
25 stipulations. Now she's asking for the underlying raw data

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1 from the machine. So that's different. We provided the data
2 in June. I have not heard any objection about the format of
3 the data that was provided. We have had -- I don't believe
4 that Teva has any right at this point in time to go in and do
5 new infringement discovery when they have had every opportunity
6 and every piece of paper that they needed to do that back in
7 April when we were still in infringement discovery, your Honor,
8 I might add.

9 Teva came to us, they asked us to do supplemental
10 infringement discovery under the supplemental Sandoz claim
11 construction. We said okay. We said you should have done it
12 during the expert phase, it was well known to you, but okay, do
13 that extra discovery. They asked for extra data. We gave them
14 extra data. Then we had --

15 THE COURT: Turn it over, Ms. Bloodworth.

16 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, it's actually I think in
17 a machine in India, so I don't think I can physically do it by
18 tomorrow.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 MS. BLOODWORTH: And, your Honor, are we going to be
21 allowed to evaluate or have any discovery on what Teva is now
22 planning on doing or --

23 THE COURT: Fair enough. I'll see what Teva is going
24 to do.

25 MS. BLOODWORTH: Okay, your Honor, so I will work with

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1 Ms. Holland and let you know when I can provide them with that
2 data.

3 THE COURT: Did you want to do any cross of Dr. Owens
4 today?

5 MS. HOLLAND: I think we will proceed with the cross,
6 your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, may I please provide
9 copies to the Court for the foundation of what we've been
10 discussing here today?

11 THE COURT: Yes. Look, I'm not finding fault because,
12 frankly, I don't know what's been going on. As I said, I don't
13 doubt either of your sets of representations, but I'm not going
14 to get involved in the minute discovery process here about who
15 said what to whom and what possibly the right result should be
16 if I were to find some fault. Let's figure out what the truth
17 is here, and, not about your interactions, but about what's
18 going on with this product and this ANDA so you're going to
19 turn over whatever data you may need and we'll have another
20 discussion about whether you're entitled to do something more
21 with their rebuttal. But this does have to come in and again,
22 I'm not finding fault with anybody today. It's not good seeing
23 this going on; first Sandoz and now Mylan.

24 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, I regret it, but I did --

25 THE COURT: All right. Well, we're going to catch up

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1 and fix it. I gather you don't anticipate having Dr. Owens
2 back after his cross.

3 MS. HOLLAND: We don't anticipate that, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: All right, then we can finish with Dr.
5 Owens. Go ahead, Mr. Bennett.

6 CROSS-EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. BENNETT:

8 Q. Good morning, Dr. Owens.

9 A. Good morning.

10 Q. Dr. Owens, we can agree that you are not an expert with
11 respect to molecular weight characterization, right?

12 A. I would agree I'm not an expert on exclusion
13 chromatography.

14 Q. In fact, you've never even performed size exclusion
15 chromatography yourself, right?

16 A. I have not done that myself, that is correct.

17 Q. And before your work with this product, you had no
18 experience working with complex polypeptides, right?

19 A. That would also be correct.

20 Q. So you have no expertise as to the determination of the
21 molecular weight of copolymer-1, right?

22 A. I would not be an expert in peptide chemistry. As far as
23 the molecular weight determination is concerned, I understand
24 the output of the experiments that have been performed.

25 Q. But in terms of having sufficient experience to call

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1 yourself an expert in determining molecular weight of
2 copolymer-1, you just don't have it, right?

3 A. I would not consider myself an expert in copolymer-1.

4 Q. Now, I'd like to turn to the amendment that you were
5 discussing with Ms. Bloodworth, and if you pull that binder
6 that I have for you, it's the document that's been marked DTX
7 1411. I have a tab marked for you in your binder. If you
8 could turn to page ending in Bates number 150489. Are you with
9 me, sir?

10 A. I see that.

11 Q. Now, the bottom of this page, the table of molecular weight
12 data, right?

13 A. The bottom of this page does include a series of molecular
14 weight data, yes.

15 Q. And if we look at the left hand column of this table,
16 there's a reference to some lots of glatiramer acetate
17 products, right?

18 A. There are.

19 Q. And the first three lots that are mentioned there are the
20 pivotal batches of Mylan's glatiramer acetate active
21 ingredient, right?

22 A. Those are the active ingredient lots, yes.

23 Q. And if we look a few rows below there's three rows there
24 that begin with the letters WV, do you see that, sir?

25 A. I do.

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1 Q. And those are the pivotal batches of Mylan's finished drug
2 product, right?

3 A. Those are batches of a finished drug product, correct.

4 Q. And all of the molecular weight data that is represented on
5 this table, sir, was calculated using the peptide standards
6 that you discussed earlier today, right?

7 A. This particular set of molecular weight data, the Mn and Mw
8 and Mp would come from the original ANDA data that was
9 presented so that would be the against the peptide standards.

10 Q. And you put it in the April amendment that you just filed
11 with the FDA, right?

12 A. It was placed back into the April amendment as a
13 demonstration to calculate poly dispersity.

14 Q. And you didn't tell the FDA in that April submission that
15 this data was somehow inaccurate, right?

16 A. Actually, I believe if you were to look further in this
17 document in the next page, we discuss universal calibration and
18 that it's reliable and we provide a similar set of data.

19 Q. Right, and you've said that that meant it was reliable, but
20 you didn't say this data was inaccurate, right?

21 A. What we said about universal calibration is that it's more
22 reliable and that's why we're changing.

23 Q. But you didn't tell the FDA, sir, that this data was
24 inaccurate, right?

25 THE COURT: He's answered that. They did not,

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1 correct?

2 A. No. What we told the FDA --

3 THE COURT: In those words you did not say it was
4 inaccurate. I think that's all we're getting at here.

5 THE WITNESS: Correct, your Honor. What we told the
6 FDA is that the universal calibration that's presented on the
7 subsequent page relies more confidence in the Mn and Mw values.

8 Q. So if we move to the next page of this document, sir, and
9 the very first paragraph you make reference to the universal
10 calibration method, right?

11 A. That is correct.

12 Q. And when you mentioned universal calibration you dropped a
13 footnote there, do you see that?

14 A. I do see that.

15 Q. And that footnote is to an article from 1967, right?

16 A. That is correct. That's the reference.

17 Q. So Mylan's representing to the FDA here that this universal
18 calibration method they're using is something that was
19 described in literature from 1967, correct?

20 A. The literature reference is intended to only reference the
21 universal calibration as a technique and not necessarily the
22 method that is actually being performed by Mylan.

23 Q. The technique that you're describing here of universal
24 calibration is what Mylan is using to characterize its product,
25 right?

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1 A. It is a universal calibration, but it is a method that had
2 to be developed for the glatiramer acetate product.

3 Q. Now, if you turn to the next page, sir, and we look at the
4 top of this page, the table, do you see that?

5 A. I do.

6 Q. And these are molecular weight data that Mylan generated
7 using universal calibration, correct?

8 A. These would be data from universal calibration.

9 Q. Again, we see reference on the left-hand side to the
10 pivotal batches of Mylan's product, right?

11 A. We see the reference to the active pharmaceutical
12 ingredient in finished product lots, correct.

13 Q. And those are the same batches of active ingredient that
14 were analyzed using the peptide standard we saw earlier in the
15 document, correct?

16 A. Those would be the same.

17 Q. They were made the same way, right?

18 A. They are the same products.

19 Q. And it's also true with respect to the WV lots in this
20 table, right?

21 A. Again, those would be the finished products represented in
22 the ANDA, yes.

23 Q. And the peak molecular weight values for all of these
24 batches fall between 5 to 9 kilodaltons, right?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. All right, we're going to pull that down. Now, Dr. Owens,
2 the Mylan ANDA that you were involved in was seeking to market
3 a generic form of Copaxone, right?

4 A. We are seeking to gain approval for a generic form of
5 Copaxone, correct.

6 Q. And the active ingredient in Copaxone is glatiramer
7 acetate, correct?

8 A. That is correct.

9 Q. And the active ingredient in Mylan's proposed product is
10 also glatiramer acetate, right?

11 A. It would be required to be identical and therefore
12 glatiramer acetate.

13 Q. And glatiramer acetate is composed of four amino acids, are
14 you familiar with that, sir?

15 A. I am.

16 Q. And the glatiramer acetate has those four amino acids in a
17 certain relative proportion, right?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And Mylan typically expresses the relative proportion of
20 those four amino acids as a mole fraction, right?

21 A. I believe that is the specification, correct.

22 Q. Now, if you could, Dr. Owens, I'd like you turn to tab PTX
23 320 in your binder? If you could highlight that information in
24 the top right, Mr. Chase. Do you recognize this as module 3
25 from Mylan's ANDA, sir?

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1 A. That would be consistent with listing for module 3 from the
2 ANDA.

3 MR. BENNETT: Plaintiffs move for admission of PTX
4 320, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Any objection?

6 MS. BLOODWORTH: Not at this time, I would just ask
7 Mr. Bennett if he would let me know the page number so it could
8 be published privately prior to showing it.

9 THE COURT: Admitted with that understanding.

10 (Plaintiff's Exhibit PTX 320 received in evidence)

11 Q. If you'd move to the page ending with the Bates number
12 Mylan 236, sir?

13 A. Can you repeat the number, again?

14 Q. Yes, it's the Bates number Mylan 236.

15 A. Thank you.

16 Q. Could you first focus on the top of the page, Mr. Chase?
17 This is a portion of Mylan's ANDA that's discussing the drug
18 substance of this product.

19 A. That's correct, that's what the top of this page indicates.

20 Q. And if we could move down, Mr. Chase. Mylan's discussing
21 the nomenclature for its products in this portion of the ANDA,
22 right, Mr. Owens?

23 A. This particular page indicates nomenclature, yes.

24 Q. And this portion of the ANDA is describing, again, Mylan's
25 product as glatiramer acetate, right?

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1 A. That is what's listed as the recommended international
2 non-proprietary name.

3 Q. And there's also a list of synonyms provided in this
4 document, right?

5 A. It does list synonyms.

6 Q. And one of the synonyms for glatiramer acetate that Mylan
7 is representing to the FDA is copolymer-1, right?

8 A. I do see that listed on the document.

9 Q. All right. Dr. Owens, you talked a little bit on your
10 direct about some process work that Mylan was involved in, is
11 that right?

12 A. When we discussed synthetic processes.

13 Q. Correct. And there was some characterization work that
14 Mylan performed with respect to a bromotyrosine purity,
15 correct?

16 A. That is correct.

17 Q. And there was a change made to the manufacturing process to
18 address this bromotyrosine impurity, correct?

19 A. There was a change that was made to remove bromotyrosine
20 from the copolymer.

21 Q. And Mylan has consistently referred to the bromotyrosine as
22 an impurity, right?

23 A. It's an impurity, but it's actually integrated into the
24 polymer itself.

25 Q. But it's an impurity, right?

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1 A. Again, the bromotyrosine would be incorporated into the
2 polymer and that would be an impurity within the polymer
3 system.

4 Q. And Mylan has represented to the FDA that this
5 bromotyrosine is an impurity, right?

6 A. We have characterized it as an impurity in our amendment.

7 Q. And this is one of a number of impurities that Mylan
8 controls in the product, right?

9 A. I don't recall the impurities that are controlled in the
10 product.

11 Q. Dr. Owens, if you could turn to the page ending in Bates
12 Mylan 683? Do you recognize this as the portion of the modular
13 discussing the impurities in the proposed Mylan product?

14 A. This is the portion of the modular that would be relevant
15 to impurities.

16 Q. If you turn to page Mylan 685? Mylan 685, sir, are you
17 there?

18 A. I'm on that page.

19 Q. And this page lists seven different impurities of Mylan as
20 controlling in its glatiramer acetate product, right?

21 A. On this particular page lists impurities that are
22 associated with solvent impurities of the copolymer.

23 Q. And if we turn to the next page, Mylan 686, there's two
24 more impurities that are listed here, right?

25 A. There are two additional impurities listed.

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1 Q. One of which is the bromotyrosine impurity that we've
2 discussed earlier, right?

3 A. Bromotyrosine is listed here, yes.

4 Q. So bromotyrosine is one of a number of impurities that
5 Mylan is seeking to control in the product, correct?

6 A. Bromotyrosine again is listed as one of the impurities.

7 Q. And that's standard practice in the pharmaceutical
8 industry, right, you control impurities in your pharmaceutical
9 product, right?

10 A. You would control impurities in your pharmaceutical product
11 or if the levels were too high you could remove them or make
12 every attempt to remove them.

13 Q. Mylan has not performed any testing that would show that
14 this bromotyrosine impurity has any impact upon the safety or
15 efficacy of its proposed product, right?

16 A. I believe that would be unknown.

17 Q. And in fact, the reason that Mylan was concerned about this
18 impurity was to just make sure that its product was the same as
19 Copaxone, correct?

20 A. The reason that we were concerned about the presence of
21 bromotyrosine is that it is incorporated in the copolymer and
22 it did represent a difference from what we were observing in
23 Copaxone. We viewed that as a regulatory risk and it is
24 present at substantial levels in the original Natco material.

25 Q. Now, you never -- the process change that you implemented,

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1 which was the use of phenol was meant to reduce this impurity,
2 right, this bromotyrosine impurity?

3 A. The intent was to reduce the amount of bromotyrosine
4 present in the polymer.

5 Q. And that change was not implemented to adjust the mole
6 fraction of your product, right?

7 A. The intent was to remove bromotyrosine from the copolymer.

8 Q. Right, so that had nothing to do with the mole fraction of
9 your product, right?

10 A. I'm not aware of the impact it would have on the mole
11 fraction of the product.

12 Q. And the mole fraction of the product had no input into the
13 decision to use phenol, right?

14 A. Our focus was on removing bromotyrosine.

15 Q. Now, the bromotyrosine issue was what you would
16 characterize as a scaleup issue, right, Dr. Owens?

17 A. I would not characterize it as a scaleup issue.

18 Q. Okay. If you could turn in the same document to Mylan 614.
19 This is the section of the ANDA that discusses the
20 manufacturing process development, right, Dr. Owens?

21 A. That is correct.

22 Q. And if we turn forward to Mylan 641. Hold on, Mr. Chase.

23 THE COURT: I'm sorry, what document are you on?

24 MR. BENNETT: PTX 320, your Honor.

25 THE COURT: You're still on that?

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1 MR. BENNETT: Yes.

2 THE COURT: All right.

3 Q. If you look at the first paragraph of that page, sir, here
4 Mylan and Natco are representing to the FDA that the problem
5 with high bromotyrosine impurity was something that was
6 encountered during the scaleup of the process to make
7 glatiramer acetate, right?

8 A. That's what this particular document states in this text.

9 Q. And you have no reason to disagree with that, right, sir?

10 A. I have no reason to disagree with that, although I don't
11 know what the process was that was being scaled up.

12 Q. Okay. So this bromotyrosine impurity issue was something
13 that was encountered during scaleup of the manufacturing
14 process, right?

15 A. We observed bromotyrosine with the first materials that
16 were received from Natco.

17 Q. And by that time Natco had begun to scale the process,
18 right?

19 A. Natco had represented those materials as a currently
20 validated process which we subsequently asked for the process
21 to be altered.

22 Q. So this portion of the document is referring to the
23 implementation of a process described as above, right, so
24 referring to some process described earlier in the document, is
25 that correct?

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1 A. It does have the sentence of glatiramer acetate process
2 described as above.

3 Q. And if we could turn to Mylan 616, Dr. Owens. And the
4 first paragraph, which is an overview of the process.

5 A. I see that.

6 Q. And here Mylan and Natco are describing glatiramer acetate
7 as a copolymer that's been described in the 1971 publication by
8 the Weizmann Institute, right?

9 A. This particular document does have a reference to the
10 European Journal of Immunology, and the Weizmann Institute.

11 Q. And if we look second to last sentence, Mylan and Natco are
12 representing to the FDA that glatiramer acetate has amino acid
13 ratios of 6:2:5:1, right?

14 A. I see the sentence. But I cannot tell if it's in reference
15 to the publication or not.

16 Q. Now, if we move along within this manufacturing process
17 development report, sir, and specifically I'm looking at page
18 Mylan 622.

19 MR. BENNETT: This just appears on the private
20 screens, your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 Q. And this is a representation of the process that Natco was
23 using to make glatiramer acetate before the implementation of
24 the use of phenol, right?

25 A. This would be a schematic that has the process listed

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1 without phenol, correct.

2 Q. Okay. And again, if we -- sorry, one last question on that
3 schematic, sir. At the very bottom of that schematic, the end
4 product for that product is listed as glatiramer acetate,
5 right?

6 A. That's what's listed on the page.

7 Q. And if you could turn forward to page Mylan 637, sir? And
8 again, this is a description of the debenzylation step of the
9 manufacturing process that does not contain any description of
10 the use of phenol, right?

11 MS. BLOODWORTH: Objection, your Honor. Misrepresents
12 the document.

13 THE COURT: I'm sorry. Why don't you reask the
14 question again. What's your question?

15 Q. The question, your Honor, is, Dr. Owens, this description
16 of the debenzylation reaction contains no mention of phenol,
17 right?

18 A. Just give me a minute, if I could, just to read the
19 paragraph?

20 (Pause)

21 A. This particular paragraph does not have phenol mentioned
22 within it.

23 Q. If we move to the next page there's a table of experimental
24 data from batches made according to this process, correct?

25 A. I can't necessarily tell if these were experiments from

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1 that particular process. It is the following page.

2 Q. The batch numbers for these batches would indicate to you
3 that these were made in 2007, right?

4 A. That's my understanding of the batch numbering system.

5 Q. I think you testified on your direct, sir, that the
6 bromotyrosine issue that was resolved with the addition of
7 phenol was not until 2008, correct?

8 A. It was under discussion in 2008.

9 Q. It was not implemented until thereafter, right?

10 A. That's my understanding.

11 Q. If we look at the tyrosine amounts for these batches, they
12 are .098, .091 and .094, right?

13 A. I do see those values on the table.

14 Q. And these were batches made without using phenol, right?

15 A. Again, I can't tie this directly to the previous page, but
16 they're batches from 2007.

17 Q. So it's reasonable to conclude that they would have been
18 made without using phenol, correct?

19 A. I cannot say that with absolute certainty.

20 Q. Now, if we could turn to the portion of the document that
21 discusses the use of phenol, which is Mylan, specifically Mylan
22 642. And we see here a table of data for some samples that
23 were made using a debenzylation reaction with the addition of
24 phenol, right?

25 A. The table indicates glatiramer acetate prepared using

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1 phenol as a free growing scavenge and that's what's written on
2 the document.

3 Q. If we look at the tyrosine values for those samples it's
4 .089, .086 and .085, correct?

5 A. I see those values represented on this page.

6 Q. Those values are lower than the values we just looked at on
7 the previous table, right?

8 A. Those values would be lower.

9 MR. BENNETT: One last line, your Honor.

10 Q. You mentioned earlier, Dr. Owens, that in addition to some
11 molecular weight characterization Mylan also performed some
12 biological characterization of your proposed product, correct?

13 A. That is correct.

14 Q. And one of the biological characterization assays that you
15 have used is the EAE model, right?

16 A. There is an EAE model, actually two EAE models represented
17 in the characterization document of the ANDA.

18 Q. And those tests have established that both Mylan's products
19 and Copaxone are both effective on the EAE model, right?

20 A. Those tests show the Copaxone and Mylan's glatiramer
21 acetate performed in an equivalent fashion in the EAE model.

22 Q. And they're both reflected in that model, right?

23 A. I would not relate it to effectiveness or efficacy of the
24 drug. I would relate it only to comparability of the two
25 drugs.

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1 Q. All right, if you turn to tab PTX 318, sir? And this is a
2 document that you used on direct, correct?

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. This is the biowaiver portions of Mylan's ANDA, correct?

5 A. This is would be the waiver portion of in vivo studies,
6 correct.

7 Q. I'd like you to turn to page Mylan 124. And here you see a
8 discussion of Mylan's biological characterization using the EAE
9 model, correct?

10 A. I do see that.

11 Q. And just to review, EAE is an animal model for multiple
12 sclerosis, is that right?

13 A. It is an animal model.

14 Q. If you look at the first sentence of the second paragraph
15 you see there that it states GMA, which is Mylan's proposed
16 product, and Copaxone were evaluated in an EAE assay to assess
17 the relative biological effect of the products on disease
18 progression, right?

19 MS. BLOODWORTH: Objection, your Honor. We're well
20 beyond Dr. Owens' scope of his original direct examination.

21 THE COURT: I'll permit it.

22 A. I do see the sentence, yes.

23 Q. If we move forward in the document to Mylan 130. This is
24 still a discussion of the biological characterization that
25 Mylan was performing with the EAE model, correct?

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1 A. This would still be a discussion of EAE.

2 Q. And if you look at the second paragraph on this page, sir,
3 and the first sentence states that both GMA, which is Mylan's
4 products, and Copaxone treatments were demonstrated to have
5 significant effects on the onset and the early phase of disease
6 state progression, right?

7 A. I see that sentence. It basically states that both
8 compounds performed equivalently in this model.

9 Q. And they both demonstrated significant effects on the onset
10 and early phase of disease state progression, right?

11 A. In this particular model, that's what it's referencing.

12 Q. And it goes on to state that both GMA and Mylan's products
13 with Copaxone treatments were demonstrated to have equivalent
14 reductions in EAE severity during the early phase of the
15 disease, right?

16 A. That's what it states and that's the comparability that's
17 made with using the EAE between the two products.

18 Q. According to Mylan's testing its products and Copaxone
19 produced similar results on the EAE model, right?

20 A. The goal of this experimentation was to demonstrate that
21 Mylan's product and the Copaxone yield equivalent results in
22 this particular animal model.

23 MR. BENNETT: Your Honor, with that, plaintiffs move
24 PTX 318 into evidence.

25 THE COURT: Any objection?

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1 MS. BLOODWORTH: Just the confidentiality concern.

2 THE COURT: Absolutely. Thank you, Ms. Bloodworth.
3 Admitted.

4 (Plaintiff's Exhibit PTX 318 received in evidence)

5 MR. BENNETT: Plaintiffs have no further questions,
6 your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Any redirect?

8 MS. BLOODWORTH: No, your Honor. Thank you.

9 MR. ACKER: Your Honor, Sandoz has a couple of
10 questions, if I might.

11 THE COURT: We haven't done this before, but --

12 MR. ACKER: Four or five questions.

13 THE COURT: All right, go ahead.

14 MR. ACKER: Thank you.

15 THE COURT: Perhaps we should talk about -- this is
16 unusual, to say the least.

17 MS. HOLLAND: We would have an objection to it, your
18 Honor. We don't see how Sandoz should be questioning Mylan, a
19 co-defendant in this case. They haven't put Dr. Owens on the
20 witness list to question him.

21 THE COURT: Let me ask you this. Are you cross
22 examining to bring out -- well, what are you doing?

23 MR. ACKER: I'm going to ask four questions to clarify
24 Dr. Owens' testimony on one specific issue.

25 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, may we take a break?

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1 THE COURT: Maybe you should discuss this with Ms.
2 Bloodworth.

3 MS. BLOODWORTH: And before we take a break may I move
4 into evidence DTX 1411?

5 THE COURT: Yes. Admitted.

6 (Defendant's Exhibit DTX 1411 received in evidence)

7 THE COURT: Let me know when you've got it all sorted
8 out.

9 (Recess)

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1 (In open court after the recess)

2 THE DEPUTY CLERK: All rise.

3 THE COURT: Please be seated.

4 Mr. Bennett.

5 MR. BENNETT: Your Honor, the defense have conferred.

6 I guess if we get some sense of what the scope of this
7 examination would be --

8 THE COURT: I guess we'll know in four or five
9 questions, right.

10 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, I was thought it was two.

11 THE COURT: Ms. Bloodworth, you're not concerned?

12 MS. BLOODWORTH: It's my understanding that it's
13 limited to Dr. Owens' cross-examination questions point of
14 clarification, so I'm not concerned, no.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Go ahead.

16 CROSS EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. ACKER:

18 Q. Good morning, Dr. Owens.

19 A. Good morning.

20 Q. In response to questions from Mr. Bennett, you testified
21 that the universal calibration process that Mylan and Natco
22 switched to in 2011 had to be developed. Was that testimony
23 accurate?

24 A. It was something that we absolutely wanted to have
25 developed and placed into the ANDA.

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1 Q. And that development was not done by Mylan or Natco, but
2 rather you had to hire a consultant to do that, to develop the
3 universal calibration, correct?

4 A. There was a third party involved with the development of
5 the universal calibration, that is correct.

6 Q. And as I understand your testimony, that process with the
7 third party to develop that universal calibration method took
8 over a year, is that right?

9 A. The development program began in late 2009, with the
10 culmination of the submission in April of 2011.

11 MR. ACKER: That's all I have. Thank you, your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Okay, Mr. Bennett, anything further?

13 MR. BENNETT: Nothing further, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Anything else from anybody?

15 MS. BLOODWORTH: Thank you, Dr. Owens.

16 Thank you, your Honor.

17 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, Dr. Owens, you're
18 excused. You may step down.

19 (Witness excused)

20 THE COURT: Next witness.

21 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, Mylan calls Dr. Stephen
22 Kent.

23 MS. BLOODWORTH: Your Honor, if I may approach? I
24 promised the Court Reporter a binder.

25 THE COURT: Sure. Thank you.

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1 STEPHEN B. H. KENT,

2 called as a witness by the defendant,

3 having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

4 DIRECT EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. ANSTAETT:

6 MR. ANSTAETT: And, your Honor, I want to make sure I
7 think we're still in the process of handing out the binders.

8 THE COURT: When we get settled.

9 MR. ANSTAETT: Sure.

10 THE COURT: Dr. Kent, you can use the binders of
11 course, but looking at the documents on that screen and that
12 little screen, so if you're like me, it may be easier than to
13 try to move these things around.

14 THE WITNESS: Thank you very much.

15 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, if I may approach and give
16 Dr. Kent a laser pointer?

17 THE COURT: Sure.

18 MR. ANSTAETT: I think we're all ready.

19 THE COURT: I think you can proceed. Go ahead.

20 MR. ANSTAETT: All right. Thank you, your Honor.

21 Q. Good afternoon, Dr. Kent.

22 A. Good morning.

23 Q. Good morning. Could you describe your educational
24 background for the Court, please?

25 A. Yes, I have three university degrees, a bachelors degree in

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1 chemistry and biochemistry, a double major, a Master's Degree
2 in a combined chemistry biochemistry program with a thesis on
3 the sequencing of peptides by mass spectrometry, and a Ph.D. in
4 chemistry at University of California Berkeley with a thesis on
5 nuclear magnetic resonance studies of chemically modified
6 proteins.

7 Q. Dr. Kent, did you do any post doctoral work?

8 A. Yes. From 1974 through 1981, I worked with Bruce
9 Merrifield at the Rockefeller University here in New York,
10 first as a post doctoral fellow, then as assistant professor.

11 Q. Who is Bruce Merrifield, please?

12 A. Bruce Merrifield was the inventor of solid phase peptide
13 synthesis, the most commonly used way of making peptides by
14 chemistry, for which he received a Nobel Prize in chemistry in
15 1984.

16 Q. All right. Doctor, could you describe, generally, for me
17 the type of work you've done since completing your post
18 doctoral work?

19 A. Yes. Throughout my research career, then and subsequently,
20 my work has been focused on the chemical synthesis of peptides
21 and proteins.

22 Q. All right. And what positions have you held?

23 A. I've held positions both in academia and in industry. The
24 principal positions that I've held in academia were on the
25 senior research faculty at the California Institute of

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1 Technology. I was professor and member of the Scripps Research
2 Institute, and I'm currently at the University of Chicago.

3 In and industry the principal position that I held was
4 as president and chief scientific officer of Griffin Sciences.

5 Q. And what was Griffin Sciences?

6 A. Griffin Sciences was a start-up biotechnology company
7 focused on developing chemically synthesized proteins as human
8 therapeutics.

9 Q. All right. Now, you said you are at the University of
10 Chicago. How long have you been there?

11 A. I've been there exactly three days less than ten years.

12 Q. All right. And what is your position at the University of
13 Chicago?

14 A. I'm professor of chemistry and professor of biochemistry
15 and molecular biology.

16 Q. All right. And in that position, what are your
17 responsibilities?

18 A. Primary responsibilities are teaching and the training of
19 graduate students, and in addition I lead and direct the
20 activities of my own research group which typically consist of
21 about ten persons.

22 Q. All right. And what courses do you teach, please?

23 A. I teach graduate courses in the synthesis of peptides and
24 proteins, and the coming year I'll be teaching a graduate
25 course in chemical biology.

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1 Q. Have you published any articles in scientific journals?

2 A. I published approximately 225 articles in scientific
3 journals, about 185 of those were peer-reviewed articles.

4 Q. All right. And are you a peer reviewer for any journals?

5 A. Yes. I'm a peer reviewer for a number of journals,
6 including the top scientific journal such as Nature and
7 Science, and also the top chemistry journal such as Journal of
8 the American Chemical Society and the Journal of the German
9 Chemical Society.

10 Q. All right. And have you presented any scientific lectures?

11 A. I'm sorry, could you repeat the question?

12 Q. Sure. Have you presented any scientific lectures?

13 A. Yes. For example, the last ten years since I joined the
14 faculty at the University of Chicago, I presented approximately
15 125 scientific lectures at international meetings and leading
16 academic institutions. And, for example, at this time last
17 year I was keynote speaker at the Roche Peptide Symposium in
18 Colorado, and I gave around the same time last year, award
19 addresses to the European Peptide Symposium on the Japanese
20 Peptides Symposium.

21 Q. All right. Dr. Kent, are you the named inventor on any
22 United States patents?

23 A. I'm the named inventor on 42 United States patents.

24 Q. Have you received any awards related to your work with
25 peptides and proteins?

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1 A. Yeah. I've received seven international awards for my
2 research activities. The top four awards in peptide science
3 were wide, so those are from the -- well, it's the Rudinger
4 Medal from the European Peptide Society, the Akabori Medal from
5 the Japanese Peptide Society, and the du Vigneaud and
6 Merrifield awards from the American Peptide Society.

7 In addition, I received the Hirschmann award in
8 peptide chemistry from the American Chemical Society, if I
9 didn't already mention that. And earlier this year I received
10 the Aider award in bioorganic chemistry. That's only six, but
11 we'll probably stop there.

12 Q. We'll call that close enough.

13 Doctor, could you describe, generally, your experience
14 in analyzing the amino acid content of peptides and proteins?

15 A. Yes. Actually as an undergraduate, I did summer research
16 on where I brought into action an amino acid analyzer, and then
17 performed amino acid analyses on proteins from various sources.
18 And for the 20 years or so after that, amino acid analysis was
19 the primary method for characterizing the peptides that I was
20 making by chemical synthesis, and also for characterizing the
21 proteins that I was working with.

22 Q. How many amino acid analyses have you performed or overseen
23 during your career?

24 A. It would have been many hundreds of amino acid analyses.

25 Q. All right. And Nick, could we please take a look at

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1 DTX-1963.

2 Dr. Kent, is this an accurate copy of your curriculum
3 vitae?

4 A. As of March 2011, yes.

5 Q. All right.

6 MR. ANSTAETT: And, your Honor, I would move admission
7 of DTX-1963.

8 THE COURT: Admitted.

9 (Defendant's Exhibit 1963 received in evidence)

10 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, Mylan offers Dr. Kent as an
11 expert in the chemical synthesis and analysis of peptides and
12 proteins?

13 THE COURT: Any objection.

14 MS. HOLLAND: No objection.

15 THE COURT: All right. Then, Doctor, you're accepted
16 by the Court as an expert.

17 Go ahead.

18 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

19 Q. Doctor, you submitted three expert reports in this case?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. Did one of those reports consider whether Mylan's proposed
22 glatiramer acetate product infringes the patents in suit?

23 A. It did.

24 Q. All right. And what was your conclusion?

25 A. My conclusion was the Mylan glatiramer acetate proposed

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1 product does not infringe the patents in suit.

2 Q. All right. Nick, could we take a look at the first slide,
3 please.

4 Is this the definition of a person of ordinary skill
5 in the art that you applied in reaching your opinions in this
6 case?

7 A. It is.

8 Q. And doctor, I'm going to just ask you if you would, please,
9 read the definition for the record?

10 A. "In 1994, a person of ordinary skill in the art of the
11 patents in suit would have an advanced degree or equivalent in
12 a chemical or biological discipline and significant experience
13 in one or more of the following areas: The synthesis,
14 fractionation or characterization of peptide polymers such as
15 their amino acid composition and/or hydro dynamic and
16 structural properties as applied to proteins, synthetic
17 peptides and/or poly disperse mixtures.

18 Q. All right. Doctor, have you reviewed the patents in suit?

19 A. I have.

20 Q. If we could see PTX-1, please. Is this one of the patents
21 that you reviewed?

22 A. Yes, it is.

23 Q. Who are the inventors on this patent?

24 A. The inventors are listed as Eliezer Konfino, Ramat Gan,
25 Michael Seta -- I'm sorry, that's a place -- Michael Seta,

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1 Dvora Teitelbaum and Ruth Arnon.

2 Q. Who is your understanding of Mr. Konfino?

3 A. Mr. Konfino was a process research chemist at Teva, I
4 believe, from 1957, until he retired in 1991 at the end of
5 1991.

6 Q. All right. And what did you do to gain an understanding of
7 some of the work Mr. Konfino did while he was at Teva?

8 A. I looked at Mr. Konfino lab books, and I also looked at
9 documents that he had authored while he was at Teva.

10 Q. All right. And did you review Mr. Konfino's deposition
11 transcripts?

12 A. I did review his deposition transcripts, yes.

13 Q. All right. Now, Doctor, did you help prepare some
14 demonstrative exhibits to explain the basis for your opinions
15 in this case?

16 A. I have.

17 Q. And why don't we take a look at the first animation,
18 please. And, Doctor, I'm going to ask you some questions about
19 this.

20 What are we looking at here, Doctor?

21 A. This was the first page of the patent that we just remarked
22 on. It's referred to usually as the '808 patent, and now we've
23 leafed through into the patent to look at example four.

24 Q. And what do we see here?

25 A. What's highlighted in example four here is the first step

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1 in preparing copolymer-1 as described in this patent. And that
2 consists of a random copolymerization process involving four
3 amino acids.

4 Q. All right. Proceed.

5 A. And we'll go on to demonstrate that in an animation, yes.

6 So this reaction is carried out in water solution as
7 seen here. These are the four amino acid, activated amino acid
8 building blocks that are used in the copolymerization process.

9 Q. All right. And what do we see on the -- well, first let me
10 ask you this, if you could identify the four amino acids here,
11 please?

12 A. Yes. From left to right alanine, glutamic acid, lysine and
13 tyrosine.

14 Q. And what do we see on the glutamic acid and the lysine?

15 A. Yes. Glutamic acid and lysine both contain additional
16 reactive functionalities in order to avoid those interfering
17 with the formation of linear polypeptide chains in the
18 polymerization reaction. These side chain functionalities are
19 blocked were, we usually call protected, and we've symbolized
20 here on the side the benzyl protecting group of glutamic acid,
21 with the gray hemispherical object and the trifluoracetyl group
22 of lysine as the rectangular metallic object.

23 Q. All right. Proceed, please.

24 Dr. Kent, what are we -- what do we see happening
25 here?

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1 A. On this initiator is added to start the polymerization
2 reaction. And as you can see highlighted on the right, this
3 leads to the formation of linear polypeptide chains throughout
4 the reaction medium, throughout water solution, so many
5 millions of random sequence polypeptide chains are being
6 formed, until the supply of building blocks is exhausted or
7 until the reaction is terminated.

8 Q. Then how many of the polypeptide chains have the same
9 sequence?

10 A. The diversity that is possible in a reaction of this kind
11 is so great that essentially none of the product polypeptide
12 chains will have the same amino acid sequence.

13 Q. All right. And how many chains are being formed?

14 A. Many millions, very very large number.

15 Q. All right.

16 A. So at this point we formed protected co-polymer-1. And the
17 next step is referred to, as we've just heard, is either the
18 debenzilation step or the first deprotection step, in which
19 protected co-polymer-1 is treated with 33 percent HBr
20 hydrobromic acid and acetic acid.

21 Q. Would you --

22 A. This removes the benzyl protecting group just from the
23 glutamic acid residues throughout the copolymer mixture.

24 Q. And what are we seeing here, Doctor?

25 A. Well, now we're representing the reaction that happens with

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1 treatment with HBr and acetic acid. In A moment you'll see
2 this side chain protecting group and all the other glutamic
3 acid side chain protecting groups throughout the product
4 mixture are removed by the strong acid conditions, to give
5 trifluoracetyl co-polymer-1.

6 Q. All right. And what do we see here, Doctor?

7 A. This is the second deprotection step, the removal of the
8 trifluoracetyl groups from the side chains of the lysine
9 residues and the copolymer. This is done with a reagent called
10 piperidine or piperidine.

11 Q. All right.

12 A. And so the trifluoracetyl co-polymer-1, we've highlighted a
13 couple of the lysine residues, but this applies to all of them.
14 The piperidine removes the side chain protecting groups to give
15 the deprotected co-polymer-1 product mixture.

16 Q. All right. Now, is this the final copolymer-1 product at
17 this stage?

18 A. It's the final copolymer-1 product as described or as
19 formed by the process described in the '808 patent.

20 Q. All right. And if we can continue, Nick.

21 Now, if you wanted to determine the amino acid content
22 of the copolymer-1 composition, how would you go about doing
23 that?

24 A. Well, you would take a sample and you would first so you
25 could, for example, this sample the peptide chain, and in order

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1 to determine the amino acid composition, you would heat in
2 aqueous acid to break it back up into its amino acid
3 components. Those would then be separated, and the amount of
4 each amino acid would be measured as symbolically represented
5 here.

6 Q. All right. And what is that process called?

7 A. Hydrolysis and amino acid analysis.

8 Q. All right. Okay. And we can take that down.

9 Dr. Kent, is what you just described for the Court how
10 the Teva patents teach making co-polymer-1?

11 A. Yes, it is.

12 Q. All right. Now, based on your review of Mr. Konfino's
13 documents and other Teva documents in this case, is what you
14 just described what actually happens if you follow the process
15 for making co-polymer-1, described in the Teva patents?

16 A. No, it's not what actually happens.

17 Q. All right. Could you please explain?

18 A. Yes. The documents that I've reviewed make it clear that
19 Mr. Konfino and others at Teva were aware that a side reaction
20 occurred in the process that we've just described.

21 Q. All right. And what is that side reaction?

22 A. That was a side reaction that occurred in the HBr acetic
23 acid first deprotection step, and it led to the formation of a
24 5th amino acid, bromotyrosine, present in the copolymer
25 product.

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1 Q. All right. And you referred to bromotyrosine as a fifth
2 amino acid?

3 A. Yes. The English language is a little confusing on this
4 point, but bromotyrosine is a chemically distinct amino acid
5 different from the other four amino acids found in copolymer-1
6 as described in the '808 patent.

7 Q. All right. Nick, could we please see PTX-708T. And if we
8 could, thank you, go to that page.

9 Dr. Kent, is this a document that you reviewed in
10 coming to your opinions in this case?

11 A. Yes, it is.

12 Q. All right. And who is the author of this document, please?

13 A. The author is Mr. Konfino, one of the named inventors on
14 the '808 patent.

15 Q. All right. And what is the date, please?

16 A. The date is August, 1991 for this report that Mr. Konfino
17 prepared.

18 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I move admission of
19 PTX-708T.

20 MS. HOLLAND: No objection.

21 THE COURT: Admitted.

22 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 708 received in evidence)

23 Q. Dr. Kent, did Mr. Konfino address the issue of
24 bromotyrosine in this report?

25 A. He did.

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1 Q. All right. And, Nick, could we see the page with Bates
2 number TEV324554, please? If we could look at section two.

3 Dr. Kent, what is your understanding of what's being
4 reported in section two here?

5 A. Well, this is a section which this report by Mr. Konfino
6 describes the problem and its solution, and I'll read the first
7 paragraph.

8 "Still in an early stage of work, one of the
9 impurities of cop-1" -- that's co-polymer-1 -- "was identified
10 as bromotyrosine. It was then proven that the presence of
11 small amounts of free bromine in the HBr acetic acid are to be
12 blamed for the formation of the said impurity."

13 Q. All right. Doctor, is that HBr acetic acid solution a
14 reagent used in the first deprotection step that you just
15 illustrated?

16 A. Yes. HBr acetic acid is the reagent used in the first
17 deprotection step.

18 Q. All right. Doctor, did you help prepare a demonstrative
19 exhibit to illustrate the problem described in Mr. Konfino's
20 August 1991 memo?

21 A. I did.

22 Q. All right. Nick, if we could look at the second animation,
23 please. And what are we -- what are we looking at here, Dr.
24 Kent?

25 A. This is the cover page from Mr. Konfino's August 1991

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1 report. And we're leafing into the section that I just read
2 from in which Mr. Konfino describes, as shown on the
3 highlighted section, that bromotyrosine is formed in the
4 co-polymer-1.

5 Q. All right. And what are we looking at here, Dr. Kent?

6 A. We're back looking at animation of the copolymerization
7 reaction with our four activated amino acid building blocks
8 this is carried out in water. When an initiator is added, as
9 you can see highlighted on the right, we're starting to form a
10 random mixture of linear polymer chains, protected polymer
11 chains, and --

12 Q. Now, at this stage is this the same protected copolymer-1
13 that we saw in the previous animation?

14 A. It is. This could, this protected co-polymer-1 product
15 mixture is the same as we saw in the first animation.

16 Q. All right. We can continue then.

17 A. So now we're going to move into the step where he treat
18 with HBr and acetic acid. And what I've tried to represent
19 here in the animation is the fact that bromine is an impurity
20 in the HBr acetic acid. Bromine molecules themselves consist
21 of two bromine atoms joined to each other. But under the
22 strongly acid conditions used in the first deprotection step,
23 some of those bromine molecules break up to form reactive
24 bromine ions, shown here as the red balls with the BRplus on
25 them.

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1 Q. And you use the word reactive. What did you mean by that?

2 A. Well, you refer to a chemical as reactive in terms of its
3 potential to seek out and find partners for it to react with
4 and join to. And bromine itself is somewhat reactive. One of
5 the things that it does is form these BRplus ions, but the
6 BRplus ions themselves are much more reactive. They're very
7 very actively seeking out something to quench their thirst for
8 reaction.

9 Q. All right. Nick, we can continue, please.

10 A. So now we go back to the HBr acetic acid step. And as
11 before under the strong acid conditions, these side chain
12 protecting group of the glutamic acid, the benzyl was removed
13 from the glutamic acids throughout the protected copolymer.

14 However, in this case, because of the presence of the
15 bromine impurity and the consequent reactive bromine ions, as
16 shown here by the BRplus, something else happens. So if we can
17 could go -- thank you. These BRpluses react with the side
18 chains of the tyrosine residues throughout the copolymer
19 mixture and form a 5th amino acid component present in the
20 copolymer.

21 Q. And does this side reaction happen to tyrosines in just one
22 of the polypeptide chains or throughout the mixture?

23 A. No. It happens randomly throughout the mixture to the
24 extent of about 30 percent of the tyrosines being converted to
25 the bromotyrosine.

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1 Q. All right. And we can continue.

2 A. So now we go to the second deprotection step, the treatment
3 with piperidine. And this removes the trifluoroacetyl groups
4 from the lysine side chains throughout the polymer giving us
5 the deprotected copolymer-1 that is actually made using the
6 process described in the '808 patent.

7 Q. And, Doctor, I'm going to ask you just to describe the two
8 panels that we see here, please?

9 A. Well, on the bottom panel we see the representation of the
10 copolymer-1 mixture as described in the '808 patent, and in the
11 upper panel we see the co-polymer-1 mixture that is actually
12 produced using the process described in the '808 patent, with
13 the polymer chains product polymer chains containing
14 bromotyrosine.

15 Q. All right. We can continue.

16 A. And that just highlights the presence of the bromotyrosine
17 in the co-polymer-1 actually made in the process from the '808
18 patent.

19 So we go ahead and carry out the hydrolysis and
20 analysis as before, we get the four amino acids and their
21 relative amounts, as shown here.

22 Q. Okay. And if we could stop it here, please. What's the
23 pulsating material up there over the tyrosine test tube?

24 A. What you're only analyzing for alanine, glutamic acid,
25 lysine and tyrosine because bromotyrosine is a distinct

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1 chemical compound, a distinct amino acid. It's not counted in
2 any of the four amino acids that you're looking for. So this
3 amount of bromotyrosine that's present in the polymer product
4 remains uncounted in the amino acid analysis.

5 Q. All right. And what are the numbers at the bottom of the
6 test tubes?

7 A. Those are the molar ratios that result from the actual
8 process as described in the '808 patent.

9 Q. All right. And what does this molar ratio tell you about
10 this co-polymer-1 composition?

11 A. It tells me that in the complex polymer mixture that, on
12 average, there are six alanines for every one tyrosine. So
13 these are ratios, molar ratios. So by definition we're talking
14 about the amount of one amino acid compared to another amino
15 acid. So about six alanines on average to one tyrosine,
16 approximately two glutamic acids for every one tyrosine, and
17 approximately five lysines for every one tyrosine.

18 Q. All right. And, Doctor, has the uncounted bromotyrosine
19 affected this molar ratio?

20 A. Yes, I have.

21 Q. All right. Could you explain?

22 A. Yes. Because of the formation of bromotyrosine, the amount
23 of tyrosine that shows up in the actual amino acid analysis is
24 reduced. And this effects, of course, the ratios of all the
25 other amino acids since they're being compared to the amount of

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1 tyrosine.

2 So I've tried to show illustrate that here. So if we
3 look at the total tyrosine content of protected co-polymer-1 --
4 and this is before the first HBr acetic acid deprotection step.
5 And then if we look at the final tyrosine content for the
6 co-polymer-1 after the second deprotection step, we see that
7 because of the formation of the fifth amino acid,
8 bromotyrosine, we measure substantially less tyrosine;
9 consequently, the ratios of all the other amino acids with
10 respect to tyrosine are elevated.

11 Q. All right. And we can take that down.

12 And, Nick, can we please go back to PTX-708T, and
13 again I want to look at the page with the Bates number 324554.

14 Dr. Kent, did Mr. Konfino ever find a solution to the
15 bromotyrosine problem?

16 A. Yes, he did. So this is the same paragraph that we were
17 looking at before from Mr. Konfino's' August 1991 report. And
18 what we see in the second paragraph, which I'll read, is that
19 Mr. Konfino said, "Among the many reagents tried for removing
20 the free bromine, a previous treatment of HBr acetic acid with
21 1 percent phenol for a few hours proved to be the most
22 convenient."

23 Q. All right. And what is phenol?

24 A. Phenol is an aromatic alcohol.

25 Q. Doctor, did you help prepare demonstrative to illustrate

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1 how the use of phenol described in Mr. Konfino's August 1991
2 report, addressed the bromotyrosine problem?

3 A. I did.

4 Q. All right. And, Nick, if we could take a look at the third
5 animation, please.

6 And what is it that we're seeing here, Dr. Kent?

7 A. This again is the cover page of Mr. Konfino's August 1991
8 report. And we'll leaf through that and go to the same section
9 that I've been reading from. And here we'll see highlighted
10 the section that I should have read completely, including,
11 "thus the bromotyrosine content is reduced or eliminated."

12 And here we have our animation of the copolymerization
13 process, the four activated amino acid building blocks in water
14 solution, with the addition of an initiator. We get the
15 formation of the linear protected polypeptide chains, very
16 complex mixture of millions of chains each of different amino
17 acid sequence.

18 Q. And again, Doctor, at this point is this the same protected
19 copolymer-1 one that we've seen in the previous animations?

20 A. This is the same protected co-polymer-1 that we've seen in
21 the previous animations. So -- sorry.

22 Q. I was just going to ask, what are we going to see next;
23 please proceed?

24 A. The next step is to treat with HBr and acetic acid, but in
25 this case, it has been pretreated with phenol as Mr. Konfino

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1 described in his August 1991 report. And you'll remember that
2 we were getting these BRplus ions, and now the phenol reacts
3 with those, and consequently because it's what's called an
4 equilibrium reaction, eventually all the bromine that's
5 present becomes BRplus, ions reacts with the phenol to be
6 scavanged to form unreactive phenol derivatives.

7 Q. All right, I've got two questions. One, you used the word
8 scavanged there. What did you mean by that?

9 A. Scavanged is sort of a colloquial term that chemists use to
10 mean to remove an impurity, by mopping it up in a chemical
11 reaction.

12 Q. And at this point, are the BRplus ions still reactive?

13 A. Oh, no, no. The reaction product here is inert under these
14 reaction conditions.

15 Q. And if we can continue.

16 A. So now we have HBr and acetic acid that has been treated
17 with phenol, so there's no bromine present, and now we go back
18 to the acid deprotection step that's ongoing. It removes the
19 protecting groups, benzyl protecting groups from the glutamic
20 acids throughout the copolymer mixture. We end up with the TFA
21 copolymer-1 trifluoroacetyl co-polymer-1. That's treated with
22 piperidine as before. So the side chain TFA groups from the
23 lysine residues are removed, to give us co-polymer-1 free of
24 bromotyrosine.

25 Q. If we wanted to characterize the co-polymer-1 composition

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1 made with phenol, how would we go about doing that?

2 A. You would use the same amino acid hydrolysis and amino acid
3 procedure as we've done, illustrated in the past. So we take a
4 sample of the product mixture, we heat it with aqueous acid to
5 convert back to amino acids. We then separate those and
6 determine the amount of each as represented here, giving the
7 different amounts of the four amino acids that are present in
8 this product co-polymer-1.

9 Q. All right. Now, Doctor, let me ask you, is there any
10 bromotyrosine here?

11 A. There's little or no bromotyrosine because of the use of
12 phenol, the scavenger.

13 Q. All right. And what are the numbers beneath the test
14 tubes, please?

15 A. Those are the molar ratios of the four amino acids as
16 determined by hydrolysis and amino acid analysis.

17 Q. All right. And, Dr. Kent, why is the molar ratio changed
18 here from the previous animation that we looked at?

19 A. As we saw, previously up to 30 percent of the tyrosine can
20 be converted to bromotyrosine. That, in the past, reduced the
21 amount of tyrosine that was determined in the amino acid
22 analysis.

23 Here the full amount of tyrosine is present.

24 Consequently, the ratios -- remember these are ratios. If you
25 look at the amount of alanine relative to the tyrosine, there

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1 are approximately 4.6 alanines for every tyrosine present in
2 the product copolymer mixture.

3 Similarly, there are approximately 1.5 glutamic acids
4 relative to tyrosine and approximately 3.6 lysines relative to
5 tyrosine.

6 Q. All right. Now, Doctor, have you prepared a slide
7 summarizing the effect of the use of phenol that we've just
8 seen in this animation?

9 A. Yes, I have.

10 Q. And if you could just describe what we're looking at here,
11 please, Doctor?

12 A. Well, what I've tried to represent here is that if we start
13 with the protected copolymer-1 as described in the '808 patent,
14 and on the top arrow we use HBr acetic acid containing bromine,
15 then we end up with molar ratios of alanine, glutamic acid,
16 lysine with respect to tyrosine of 6:2:5:1.

17 However, if we take precautions to make sure there is
18 no bromine present in the HBr acetic acid reagent while
19 treating with phenol, then we end up with amino acid ratios as
20 shown on the bottom where there are 4.5 alanines, 1.5 glutamic
21 acids, 3.6 lysines with respect to every one tyrosine.

22 Q. All right. Nick, let's take a look at PTX-708T, again,
23 please, and I want to look at the Bates with the Bates number
24 324554 at the end. If we could blow up section two.

25 Doctor, do you see the last sentence there, where Mr.

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1 Konfino says "The bromotyrosine was later tested and proven
2 nontoxic?"

3 A. I do. This is the same section that Mr. Konfino's' report
4 that we've just been looking at and, yes, I do see that
5 sentence.

6 Q. All right. And what's your understanding of that sentence?

7 A. Well, it's a little bit inexact in its terminology, but I
8 assume he's referring to bromotyrosine containing copolymer-1.
9 And what he's stating here that it was tested and proven
10 nontoxic.

11 Q. All right. Now, let me ask you -- and we can take that
12 down, Nick. Doctor, do you know when Mr. Konfino began using
13 phenol to remove free bromine in the HBr acetic acid solution?

14 A. Yes. I believe it was in the second half of 1989.

15 Q. All right. And how did you gain your understanding?

16 A. I looked at pages from Mr. Konfino's lab notebooks.

17 Q. All right. I'd like to look at some of Mr. Konfino's lab
18 notebooks. And could we please put up DTX-1730, please.

19 All right. And, Dr. Kent, is this one of Mr.
20 Konfino's lab notebooks that you reviewed in forming your
21 opinions in this case?

22 MS. HOLLAND: Your Honor, before we go on, we had
23 identified to us yesterday pages from the exhibits that were
24 going to be shown publically, but there were no lab notebook
25 pages identified. So we assumed they weren't going to be shown

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1 publicly.

2 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I will say that I had
3 conversation with Mr. Mitrokostas yesterday, who I told him
4 that, you know, as a courtesy we would provide pages to Teva
5 for many of the documents, but the lab notebooks we weren't
6 going to be able to do that. He told me that it would be,
7 assuming that they were within the scope of the expert reports,
8 they could be shown publicly. I will say these are lab
9 notebooks that are from 20 to 22 years old, so I'm not entirely
10 clear what the confidentiality concern is, but if it is a
11 problem, we could work with private screens.

12 MS. HOLLAND: Well, I mean I would ask that you at
13 least tell me in advance when you're going to show, then we can
14 make a determination since we don't know what you're going to
15 put up yet.

16 MR. ANSTAETT: I'm happy to work with that, and.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Any problem with this one?

18 MS. HOLLAND: Front page, your Honor, no.

19 Q. And, Doctor, let me ask you, is this one of the laboratory
20 notebooks you reviewed in forming your opinions in this case?

21 A. It is.

22 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I move admission of
23 DTX-1730.

24 MS. HOLLAND: No objection.

25 THE COURT: Admitted.

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1 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 1730 received in evidence)

2 Q. First page we're going to look at has the Bates number
3 TEV1178554.

4 MS. HOLLAND: My suggestion would be to put these on
5 the private screen.

6 THE COURT: All right. We can do that rather than
7 delay things, I guess, and then will you get back to us and
8 indicate, Ms. Holland, whether they can be public.

9 MS. HOLLAND: Yes, I will.

10 MR. ANSTAETT: Just to be clear, I'm going to ask
11 obviously Dr. Kent questions about what appears on the page
12 and he's going to describe them. I assume that's okay with Ms.
13 Holland.

14 MS. HOLLAND: Do you mean that he's going to read in
15 what's in the lab notebook page? That's kind of -- it defeats
16 the purpose of putting it on the private screen.

17 MR. ANSTAETT: It is exactly the way we've handled
18 everything up to this point in the case they're on the private
19 screens, the witness are allowed to put testimony on. He's
20 going to be making some --

21 THE COURT: I'm not quite sure what the issue is here.
22 We have modified the testimony somewhat when it was necessary
23 to leave out specific numbers, et cetera.

24 MS. HOLLAND: That's what I would ask, your Honor, if
25 the testimony goes in generally without specific numbers at

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1 this point, and perhaps after, I don't know --

2 MR. ANSTAETT: May I suggest Ms. Holland and I have a
3 one to two minute conversation, maybe we can alleviate this
4 concern?

5 THE COURT: Okay, sure.

6 MR. ANSTAETT: Thank you, your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Am I allowed to leave or --

8 MR. ANSTAETT: We'll try to do it quickly.

9 THE COURT: Why don't you.

10 (Pause)

11 THE COURT: Ready?

12 MR. ANSTAETT: Yes. Thank you, your Honor.

13 Q. With the -- just give Dr. Kent the guidance that maybe
14 don't mention the specific concentration of a reagent, but
15 everything -- I think your testimony will be fine and we will
16 keep these on the private screens.

17 A. That applies only to reagents? I need to be clear on this,
18 before I mess up.

19 Q. For instance, the bromotyrosine contents you would be free
20 to discuss, or the use of particular reagents, free to discuss.
21 So we can proceed and Ms. Holland will let us know if we're
22 crossing any boundaries.

23 MS. HOLLAND: I don't anticipate any issues based on
24 what Mr. Anstaett just told me.

25 THE COURT: Okay.

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1 A. I'm still not quite clear. One more time, please?

2 Q. You can just -- let's proceed and if an issue arises, Ms.
3 Holland will let us know. I don't think it will be a problem.

4 A. Okay.

5 Q. All right.

6 Okay. So these will be on the private screens. Nick,
7 the first page I want to look is the one with the Bates page
8 1178554.

9 And, Dr. Kent, if you could describe for me what we
10 are looking at on this page?

11 A. Yes. This is an experiment from Mr. Konfino's' lab
12 notebook. As you can see at the top, the initials R.E. San for
13 research, which is his first 1st name. It's actually the
14 6,751st experiment he's performed at Teva, minus 2,000. And
15 it's on May the 1st, 1989, and Mr. Konfino is preparing TFA
16 co-polymer-1 by treating blocked co-polymer-1 with HBr and
17 acetic acid from a commercial supplier.

18 Q. All right. Now, on this page has the HBr acetic acid
19 solution been treated with phenol?

20 A. There is no mention of phenol on this page.

21 Q. All right. And does Mr. Konfino note anything about the
22 bromotyrosine content of this batch of TFA cop-1?

23 A. Yes. At the bottom he reports that his test for
24 bromotyrosine was positive.

25 Q. All right. Nick, I want to ask you to put up the page

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1 1178582, please.

2 And, Dr. Kent, what do we see here on this lab
3 notebook page?

4 A. This is another experiment from Mr. Konfino's lab notebook.
5 It's dated May the 18th, 1989. It's titled HBr acetic acid
6 containing bromine. And in this experiment, if we go down to
7 the third line, Mr. Konfino writes "HBr acetic acid
8 contaminated with," and then he's inserted .2 5 percent
9 bromine, left overnight at room temperature.

10 Q. All right. And Nick, if we could then turn to the page
11 with the Bates number 1178584.

12 And, Dr. Kent, what do we see on this page?

13 A. This is another experiment from Mr. Konfino's notebook
14 dated May the 18th, 1989. And here Mr. Konfino's preparing
15 blocked copolymer, excuse me, TFA copolymer-1 from blocked
16 copolymer-1. So I should explain. On some of these entries
17 you'll see that he refers to copolymer-1 as protected
18 copolymer-1, some as blocked copolymer-1. It's the same thing.
19 And underneath the title of the experiment in parentheses he
20 says bromine contaminated. So here he's using HBr and acetic
21 acid that he has previously contaminated as we just saw, with
22 bromine. So it contains bromine.

23 Q. All right. And did Mr. Konfino treat the HBr and acetic
24 acid with phenol in this experiment?

25 A. He did not.

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1 Q. All right. And did he report anything about the
2 bromotyrosine content of this batch of TFA copolymer-1?

3 A. Yes. At the bottom we can see that his test for
4 bromotyrosine and the product TFA copolymer-1 was positive.

5 Q. All right. Nick, if we can take a look at the page with
6 the Bates number 1178586, please.

7 And what are we -- what are we looking at on this
8 page, Dr. Kent?

9 A. Another experiment from Mr. Konfino's lab notebook. The
10 date is May the 18th, 1989. And here Mr. Konfino is preparing
11 TFA copolymer-1 from blocked copolymer-1, using HBr and acetic
12 acid from a commercial supplier.

13 Q. All right. And did Mr. Konfino treat the HBr and acetic
14 acid solution in this experiment with phenol?

15 A. There is no mention of phenol anywhere on this page.

16 Q. Did he report anything about the bromotyrosine content of
17 this batch?

18 A. He did. As we can see at the bottom, he reported
19 bromotyrosine as positive strong.

20 Q. We can take that notebook down, and I'd like to turn to
21 another one, Mr. Konfino's lab notebooks. This time DTX-1736.
22 And I think we can probably put up this page on the public
23 screen.

24 Dr. Kent, just let me ask you, is this one of the Mr.
25 Konfino's laboratory notebooks that you reviewed in preparing

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1 your expert reports?

2 A. It is.

3 MR. ANSTAETT: And, your Honor, I move admission of
4 DTX-1736.

5 MS. HOLLAND: No objection.

6 THE COURT: Admitted.

7 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 1736 received in evidence)

8 Q. Now, we should go back to the private screens. I want to
9 look at the page with the Bates number 1176564.

10 And, Dr. Kent, what are we seeing on this page?

11 A. This is an experiment from Mr. Konfino's lab notebook.
12 It's dated August the 20th or perhaps 21st, 1989. Mr. Konfino
13 is preparing TFA copolymer-1 from blocked copolymer-1, and he's
14 using in this first deprotection step, HBr acetic acid from
15 commercial supplier Merck, and it says containing phenol.

16 Q. So Mr. Konfino is using phenol in this batch from August of
17 1989?

18 A. He is.

19 Q. All right. Nick, if we could turn to the page with the
20 Bates number 1176574, please.

21 And, Dr. Kent what do we see on this page of Mr.
22 Konfino's lab notebook?

23 A. This is dated August the 23rd, 1989. And here Mr. Konfino
24 has taken the TFA copolymer-1 formed in the first deprotection
25 step that we just looked at, and he's now doing a second

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1 deprotection step removing the TFA groups with piperidine to
2 form copolymer-1.

3 Q. All right. And was, just to be clear, was this batch of
4 HBr acetic acid treated with phenol?

5 A. Well, this is the second deprotection step with piperidine.
6 The TFA copolymer-1 that is being used here was formed from
7 protected copolymer-1 using HBr acetic that had been treated
8 with phenol.

9 Q. All right. And if we could turn to the next page of the
10 lab notebook, please, that is 1176575. Did Mr. Konfino report
11 a bromotyrosine content of this batch of copolymer-1?

12 A. Yes, he did. If you look at the bottom of the page here,
13 he reports a bromotyrosine content of the product copolymer-1
14 as less than or equal using the mathematical symbol very low
15 content of .1 percent.

16 Q. All right. Let's turn to the page with the Bates number
17 TEV 1176730.

18 And, Doctor, what do we see on this page, please?

19 A. This is an experiment from Mr. Konfino's lab notebook.
20 It's dated February the 14th, 1990.

21 Here Mr. Konfino is preparing TFA copolymer-1, excuse
22 me, from blocked copolymer-1 using HBr and acetic acid from
23 Merck, a commercial supplier, and it is the notation 1 percent
24 phenol.

25 Q. All right. And does he, does he report anything about the

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1 bromotyrosine content of this batch of TFA copolymer-1?

2 A. He does. At the bottom of the page the bromotyrosine
3 content of the TFA copolymer-1 as reported is 0.1 percent.

4 Q. Let's turn to the page with the Bates number TEV 1176738.
5 Doctor, what do we see on this page, please?

6 A. This is an experiment from Mr. Konfino's lab notebook dated
7 February the 19th, 1990, in which he's preparing TFA
8 copolymer-1 from blocked copolymer-1 using HBr and acetic acid
9 supplied by Merck containing 1 percent phenol.

10 Q. All right. Does Mr. Konfino report anything about the
11 bromotyrosine content of this batch?

12 A. He does. At the bottom of the page he reports
13 bromotyrosine content as 0.1 percent.

14 Q. All right. We can put that lab notebook away. And I want
15 to look at another of Mr. Konfino's lab notebooks. If we could
16 see DTX-1679.

17 Dr. Kent, is this another one of Mr. Konfino's
18 laboratory notebooks you reviewed in preparing your reports?

19 A. It is.

20 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I move admission of
21 DTX-1679?

22 MS. HOLLAND: No objection.

23 THE COURT: Admitted.

24 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 1679 received in evidence)

25 Q. Dr. Kent, if we look now at the page with the Bates number

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1 1176791, please. What do we see on this page?

2 A. This is another experiment from Mr. Konfino's lab notebook
3 dated March the 6th, 1990, in which Mr. Konfino is preparing
4 TFA copolymer-1 from protected copolymer-1, using HBr acetic
5 acid from Merck, plus 1 percent phenol.

6 Q. And what does he report about the bromotyrosine content of
7 this batch of TFA cop-1?

8 A. At the bottom of the page it reports the bromotyrosine
9 content as less than 0.1 percent.

10 Q. All right. Let's look at the page with the Bates number
11 1176877, please. Dr. Kent, what are we looking at on this
12 page?

13 A. This is May the 6th, 1990, another experiment from Mr.
14 Konfino's lab notebook, in which he's preparing a TFA
15 copolymer-1 from protected copolymer-1. He's using HBr acetic
16 acid, plus 1 percent weight volume phenol.

17 Q. And does he report anything about the bromotyrosine content
18 of this batch?

19 A. He does. It says at the bottom, check for bromotyrosine,
20 and then the mathematical symbol for less than or equal to 0.1
21 percent.

22 Q. All right. Let's turn to the page with the Bates number
23 1176989, please. Doctor, what do we see here?

24 A. This is an experiment from Mr. Konfino's lab notebook dated
25 July the 16th, 1990, in which Mr. Konfino's preparing TFA

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1 copolymer-1 from protected copolymer-1. And as we can see in
2 the sub title he says, adhere to BY, that's Bio-Yeda, procedure
3 as close as possible.

4 Q. All right. And when he is making this batch, is he using
5 phenol to pre-treat the HBr acetic acid solution?

6 A. No. He says HBr acetic from BDH, which is the commercial
7 supplier. There's no mention of phenol on this page.

8 Q. What does Mr. Konfino report about the bromotyrosine
9 content of this batch?

10 A. At the bottom of the page you can see that he has
11 bromotyrosine, and then mathematical symbol for much greater
12 than 0.5 percent.

13 Q. All right. And in your opinion, what is the much greater
14 than .05 percent of bromotyrosine result attributable to here?

15 A. Well, apparently, the HBr acetic acid from the commercial
16 supplier BDH must have contained bromine as impurity.

17 Q. And what does that result in?

18 A. That led to the formation of bromotyrosine in the product
19 copolymer chains.

20 Q. All right. Let's turn to the page with the Bates number
21 1177179. And what do we see here on this page of Mr. Konfino's
22 lab notebooks?

23 A. This is November the 11th, 1990, at page from Mr. Konfino's
24 lab notebook in which he describes the preparation of TFA
25 co-polymer-1 from protected copolymer-1 using HBr acetic acid

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1 containing 1 percent phenol.

2 Q. So we're back to the use of phenol in the preparation of
3 the HBr acetic acid solution?

4 A. That's correct.

5 Q. What does Mr. Konfino report about the bromotyrosine
6 content, please?

7 A. At the bottom of the page he describes the bromotyrosine
8 content of the polymer as less than 0.1 percent.

9 Q. All right. We can put that lab notebook away.

10 I want to look at one more of Mr. Konfino's lab
11 notebooks, PTX-52T.

12 And, Dr. Kent, is this another one of Mr. Konfino's
13 laboratory notebooks that you reviewed in preparing your
14 reports?

15 A. It is.

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1 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I would move admission of
2 DTX 52T.

3 MS. HOLLAND: No objection.

4 THE COURT: Admitted.

5 (Defendant's Exhibit DTX 52T received in evidence)

6 Q. Turn to the page with the Bates number 1177256, please and
7 what do we see on this page, Dr. Kent?

8 A. We see an experiment dated something January, I think, the
9 7, 1991, in which Mr. Konfino is comparing TFA copolymer-1 from
10 protected copolymer-1 using HBL acetic acid containing
11 1 percent white volume phenol.

12 Q. Does he report a bromotyrosine content for this batch of
13 copolymer-1?

14 A. Yes, at the bottom of the page he simply says bromotyrosine
15 less than .15 percent.

16 Q. Thank you very much. And we can take that down.

17 Doctor, have we discussed all the examples from Mr.
18 Konfino's laboratory notebooks in which he used phenol to treat
19 the HBr acetic acid solution and reported a low bromotyrosine
20 content?

21 A. No. There were many examples from Mr. Konfino's laboratory
22 notebooks.

23 Q. Did you note a pattern in his laboratory notebooks?

24 A. I did. As I looked through his notebooks from starting
25 from about the middle of 1989 through to the early part of 1991

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1 I noticed Mr. Konfino used the pretreatment of HBr acetic acid
2 with phenol with increasing frequency and the number of
3 experiments in which he just used commercial HBr with acetic
4 acid decreased in frequency.

5 Q. Did Mr. Konfino always use phenol in his experiments?

6 A. No, he did not.

7 Q. If we could look at DTX 52T again on the private screens
8 and I want to look at the page with the Bates number 1177354.
9 What is your understanding of what's being reported on this
10 page, please?

11 A. This is an experiment in Mr. Konfino's laboratory notebook
12 from March 10, 1991 in which Mr. Konfino is comparing TFA
13 copolymer-1 from protected copolymer-1 and he's using HBr
14 acetic acid from the commercial supplier Merck.

15 Q. If we look at the next page ending in 75, did he achieve a
16 low bromotyrosine content?

17 A. He did. He reports at the bottom of the page the
18 bromotyrosine content is less than .5 percent.

19 Q. Following this experiment on March 10, 1991, did Mr.
20 Konfino ever use phenol again in preparing TFA copolymer-1?

21 A. Yes, he did.

22 Q. If we could see the page with the Bates number 1177384,
23 please? And what do we see here?

24 A. This is an experiment from March 19, 1991 in which Mr.
25 Konfino is preparing TFA copolymer-1 from protected copolymer-1

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1 using HBr acetic acid plus 1 percent phenol.

2 Q. After March 1991 did Mr. Konfino author any reports in
3 which he mentioned the use of phenol?

4 A. Yes. As we've already seen the August 1991 report from Mr.
5 Konfino reports the use of phenol for treating the HBr acetic
6 acid for the first deprotection stage.

7 Q. Just to be clear if we could bring up PTX 708T? That could
8 be on the public screen. Is this the August 1991 Konfino
9 report that you were referring to?

10 A. Can we see the cover of it, please?

11 Q. If we go to the second page?

12 A. Yes. That's the one.

13 Q. Now, when did Mr. Konfino leave Teva?

14 A. It's my understanding that he retired from Teva at the end
15 of 1991.

16 Q. Have you ever seen any lab notebook or report after
17 August 1991 indicating that Mr. Konfino no longer believed that
18 phenol was the most convenient reagent for getting rid of
19 bromotyrosine in copolymer-1?

20 A. I've not seen any documents from Mr. Konfino in that time
21 period that indicated that he changed his mind about the use of
22 phenol in pretreating the HBr acetic acid in the first
23 deprotection stage.

24 Q. According to his lab notebooks, about when did Mr. Konfino
25 begin using phenol to beginning making low bromotyrosine

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1 copolymer-1?

2 A. The beginning of 1989.

3 Q. Did you view any documents after 1989 that indicated that
4 Teva made low bromotyrosine copolymer-1 without using phenol
5 while Mr. Konfino was at Teva?

6 A. Yes, I did.

7 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, this is a document I
8 believe you'll remember well from July, although we're talking
9 about different pages here and I believe these should be on the
10 private screen.

11 THE COURT: All right, thank you.

12 Q. I want to take a look at DTX 999A, please and if we can
13 look at the Bates number 1222365-RC. Dr. Kent, what are we
14 looking at here?

15 A. This is a Teva Pharmaceuticals internal document describing
16 the manufacturing procedure of cop-1, copolymer-1 for
17 injection. It's dated December 1989.

18 Q. And was Mr. Konfino still at Teva in December of 1989?

19 A. He was.

20 Q. And do you see the name D. Leonov in the top left-hand
21 corner?

22 A. I do.

23 Q. Who is that?

24 A. Dr. Leonov was Mr. Konfino's boss.

25 Q. I want to turn to the page, now, again on the private

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1 screens with the Bates number TEV 1222382-RC. Dr. Kent, what
2 do we see on this page?

3 A. This is the stage of the production of copolymer-1 on which
4 trifluoroacetyl copolymer-1 is produced from protected
5 copolymer-1 and I'll read the first sentence. "Hydrobromic
6 acid 33 percent in acetic acid 5 liters is treated with phenol
7 50 grams for 7 to 8 hours at 20 to 25 degrees celsius. So
8 they're describing the use of HBr acetic pretreated with phenol
9 for the first deprotection stage.

10 Q. Dr. Kent, I'm going to ask you to look at a document DTX
11 1271, please, and this I believe to be on the public screens.
12 And if we look at the first page of the document here, we have,
13 is this one of the documents you reviewed in preparing your
14 expert reports?

15 A. It is.

16 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I would move admission of
17 DTX 1271.

18 MS. HOLLAND: No objection.

19 THE COURT: Admitted.

20 (Defendant's Exhibit DTX 1271 received in evidence)

21 Q. What are we looking at here, Dr. Kent?

22 A. This is a validation report prepared or co-authored by Mr.
23 Konfino and it's dated June 1990.

24 Q. If we could turn to the page with the Bates number 324714,
25 please? If we can make that a little larger? What do we see

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1 on this page, please, Dr. Kent?

2 A. Could we include the heading, please? Thank you. Yes,
3 what Mr. Konfino is describing and his co-author are describing
4 in this report is the conversion of protected copolymer-1 to
5 TFA copolymer-1 and in the first sentence, which I'll read, he
6 says, "Phenol AR" -- stands for analytical reagent --
7 "1.5 grams was added to 152 mils," should be HBI, there's a
8 typo -- "Acetic acid that is 33 percent HBr and stirred for
9 about two hours at room temperature to dissolve."

10 The next sentence says, "The solution was stored for a
11 total of 24 hours before use," and then they go ahead and use
12 it in the first deprotection step.

13 Q. Does Mr. Konfino report anything about the bromotyrosine
14 content from this batch?

15 A. Yes. If we look at the bottom of the highlighted region we
16 see the bromotyrosine content was reported as less than
17 .1 percent.

18 Q. Doctor, did you read Mr. Konfino's deposition transcripts?

19 A. I did.

20 Q. So you're aware that Mr. Konfino testified that phenol was
21 not used in Teva's manufacturing process?

22 A. I am aware that Mr. Konfino testified at his deposition
23 that phenol was not used in Teva's manufacturing process.

24 Q. Do you agree that Teva did not use phenol in its
25 manufacturing process?

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1 MS. HOLLAND: Your Honor, I'm sorry. Mylan didn't
2 designate any of Mr. Konfino's deposition testimony and I don't
3 believe the representations about what he said were exactly
4 right.

5 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, there was obviously an
6 issue with bringing Mr. Konfino. More importantly, Dr. Kent
7 made this exact observation in his expert reports that were
8 served ages ago.

9 THE COURT: All right. If the characterization was
10 incorrect, I'll certainly take a look at that, but go ahead,
11 give us your opinion, Doctor.

12 Q. Thank you. So the question, again, was did you agree that
13 Teva did not use phenol in its manufacturing process while Mr.
14 Konfino was at Teva?

15 A. Teva did use phenol in its manufacturing process based on
16 the documents I've examined while Mr. Konfino was still at
17 Teva.

18 Q. All right. Doctor, I'm going to ask you to look at DTX
19 1270, and is this a document that you reviewed in preparing
20 your expert reports, please?

21 A. This is one of the documents I reviewed, yes.

22 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I would move admission of
23 DTX 1270.

24 MS. HOLLAND: No objection.

25 THE COURT: Admitted.

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(Defendant's Exhibit 1270 received in evidence)

Q. Doctor Kent, what are we looking at here?

A. This is a Teva annual review report for the manufacture of copolymer-1 in the period 1991 to 1992, and it's dated January, 1993.

Q. All right. Was Mr. Konfino at Teva in 1991?

A. Mr. Konfino was at Teva through the end of 1991.

Q. Let's look at the page with the Bates number TEV 3017396, please. And, Doctor, I'm going to ask you under "introduction" to read the first two sentences.

A. Yes. The first two sentences of this introduction read as follows: "Cop-1, copolymer-1 has been manufactured in a specially designed unit at Plantex starting from mid-1989. In the subsequent 18 months, several changes were made enabling safer production, better and more efficient operating conditions and better quality.

Q. And does one of the changes relate to the use of phenol?

A. Yes, it does. If we look a little bit low, we see the heading, "The major improvements are as follows: " And then one says something about polymerization time, number two talks about using water instead of diethylether and the third major improvement, and I'll read the section is, "HBr acetic acid is pretreated with phenol before use, thus preventing side reaction of free residual bromine with a tyrosine moiety."

Q. Is this the same pretreatment that you previously described

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1 being used by Mr. Konfino?

2 A. It is the same phenol pretreatment used by Mr. Konfino,
3 yes.

4 Q. I'd like you to turn to the page with the Bates number
5 309792 and 793, please.

6 Q. Let's focus first on 7972. Doctor, what is the title of
7 this table?

8 A. This table 10 is entitled TFA cop-1 manufacturing
9 performance 1991 to 1992 quality and quantity.

10 Q. And what is shown in the left column, please?

11 A. This is the first 30, or listed by number the first 30 of
12 the production batches of the 49 that are present in the entire
13 table.

14 Q. And what does the table show with respect to bromotyrosine?

15 A. Well, we can see if we go across towards the right that
16 there's a column that's titled bromotyrosine content and in
17 parenthesis is the specification they're trying to meet, less
18 than or equal to .5 percent, and then across from each of the
19 30 lots you see mostly we see passes.

20 Q. All right, and are they all passes?

21 A. No. There's two down in the middle section, about 12 and
22 13, I think, where one says greater than 0.5 and the other says
23 greater than or equal to 0.5 and if we look over on the right
24 in the notes column, we see that these two batches were
25 rejected.

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1 Q. All right. Now, Doctor, let me ask you, could Teva have
2 fixed those two batches of copolymer-1 by simply purifying out
3 the bromotyrosine?

4 A. No. The bromotyrosine that's formed is an integral part of
5 the copolymer chains, and there's no known fractionation
6 procedure that could remove the bromotyrosine from the
7 copolymer chain product. It's built into it.

8 Q. And would the same be true of bromotyrosine if it occurred
9 in Mylan's product, could it simply be purified out?

10 A. If there were a bromotyrosine impurity in any preparation
11 of copolymer-1, clearly Mylan's product, then no, it could not
12 be purified out.

13 Q. And, Dr. Kent, are there additional documents that you
14 reviewed that indicate that Teva continued to make low
15 bromotyrosine copolymer-1 using phenol even after Mr. Konfino
16 left Teva?

17 A. Yes, there are.

18 Q. And here I want to be mindful of the confidentiality
19 issues. I want to look at just on the private screens DTX
20 1023, please.

21 MR. ANSTAETT: And, your Honor, this document was
22 admitted during Dr. Pinchasi's testimony in July.

23 THE COURT: All right.

24 Q. Doctor, is this a document you reviewed in preparing your
25 expert report?

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1 A. Yes, it is. It's part of Teva's NDA application.

2 Q. When did Teva submit its NDA to the FDA?

3 A. I think they submitted this NDA for Copaxone copolymer-1 in
4 1995.

5 Q. Let's look at the page with the Bates number TEV 541,
6 please. And, Doctor, what do we see on this page?

7 A. This is a description of the step that's involved in
8 converting protected copolymer-1 to TFA copolymer-1, and I'll
9 read the first sentence: It says, "Protected copolymer-1,
10 4 kilograms is dissolved in 108 kilograms of a solution of
11 33 percent hydrogen bromide in acetic acid (previously treated
12 with phenol to remove free bromine which may react with
13 tyrosine residues leading to bromotyrosine residue impurities)
14 and stirred at 26 plus or minus 1 degree celsius in a
15 glass-lined reactor for the amount of time determined by the
16 test reaction (note 1)."

17 Q. So Teva told the FDA that it used phenol in its
18 manufacturing process for making Copaxone?

19 A. It did. That's what's in this document, yes.

20 Q. Was the use of phenol disclosed in any of the patents in
21 suit?

22 A. It is not disclosed in any of the patents in suit.

23 Q. Doctor Kent, in your opinion is using phenol to reduce the
24 bromotyrosine in copolymer-1 a routine detail that would have
25 been apparent to anyone of skill in the art in 1994?

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1 A. No, in my opinion it would not have been a routine detail
2 for one of normal skill in the art for 1994.

3 Q. Have you seen any documents indicating whether the Weizmann
4 Institute scientists recognized the problem of bromotyrosine
5 formation in copolymer-1?

6 A. I've seen no document that suggested that the Weizmann
7 scientists had recognized the problem with bromotyrosine
8 copolymer-1.

9 Q. Dr. Kent, did Teva obtain any patents on the process of
10 using phenol to eliminate bromotyrosine in copolymer-1?

11 A. Yes, they did.

12 Q. Could we see DTX 1925, please? And, Dr. Kent, is this one
13 of the patents that you reviewed?

14 A. Yes, it is.

15 Q. And to be clear, is this one of the patents in suit?

16 A. No, it is not one of the patents in suit.

17 Q. And to whom is the patent assigned?

18 A. It's assigned to Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.

19 Q. And what is the name of the inventor?

20 A. The name of the inventor is Ben-Zion Dolitzky.

21 Q. When is it applied for?

22 A. It was applied, it was filed on September 9, 2005. I think
23 it claims an earlier priority date. Yes, 2004.

24 Q. Do you see the provisional application down there? What's
25 the date on that?

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1 A. I'm sorry?

2 Q. What's the date, I think you just mentioned it.

3 A. September 9, 2004.

4 Q. Thank you. And when did the patent issue?

5 A. The patent issued February 24, 2009.

6 Q. And what according to the title does it cover?

7 A. The title reads a process for preparation of mixtures of
8 polypeptides using purified hydrobromic acid.

9 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I move admission of DTX
10 1925.

11 MS. HOLLAND: No objection.

12 THE COURT: Admitted.

13 (Defendant's Exhibit DTX 1925 received in evidence)

14 MR. ANSTAETT: Nick, if we could go into the
15 specification and look at column 1, lines 47 to 67 and column
16 2, lines 1 to 17.

17 Q. And, Dr. Kent, what is being discussed in the sections that
18 we're looking at here?

19 A. This part of the patent specification of the Dolitzky
20 patent in the first sentence, which I'll read, describes, "The
21 manufacturing process as detailed in the above patents involves
22 reacting protected polypeptides with 33 percent hydrobromic
23 acid in acetic acid," and then it cites U.S. Patent No. 5800808
24 issued September 1, 1998 to Konfino, et al. It's the '808
25 patent.

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1 Q. Is that one of the patents in suit?

2 A. It is one of the patents in suit.

3 Q. If we look down at the bottom of the excerpt here how is
4 the invention disclosed in the Dolitzky patent that we're
5 looking at here described?

6 A. The invention was, it says at the bottom, "this invention
7 provides an improved manufacturing process."

8 Q. And, Nick, I'm going to ask you now to put up column 9,
9 lines 36 to 58 of the Dolitzky patent on one side of the
10 screen, and on the other side of the screen I'd like to see PTX
11 708T, which is Mr. Konfino's August 1998 memo. What are we
12 looking at here, Doctor?

13 A. On the left is part of the patent specification for the
14 Dolitzky patent, the phenol patents and on the right is part of
15 Mr. Konfino's August 1991 report.

16 Q. All right, and what do we see in the two blue action boxes,
17 please, if you start on the left with Dolitsky patent?

18 A. On the left in the Dolitsky patent we see the sentence
19 highlighted, "For example, during the development of the
20 production process for GA" -- GA is glatiramer acetate -- "it
21 was found that some of the tyrosine residues in trifluoroacetyl
22 GA and in the GA were brominated," and on the right in the blue
23 box from Mr. Konfino's report is stated, "Still in an early
24 stage of work. One of the impurities of cop-1 was identified
25 as bromotyrosine."

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1 Q. All right, and I'll ask you to do the same thing for the
2 green boxes, please.

3 A. Yes, in the Dolitzky patent on the left, we see the
4 sentence: "After much investigation, the inventors discovered
5 that the brominated tyrosine impurity was introduced into the
6 GA through free bromine in HBr acetic acid," and in the
7 corresponding green box on the right in Mr. Konfino's report,
8 we see the presence of small amounts of -- we should actually
9 go a little bit above. "It was then proven that the presence
10 of the small amounts of free bromine in the HBr acetic are to
11 be blamed for the small amount of impurities."

12 Q. If we could do the same thing for the red boxes, please?

13 A. Yes. On the left in the Dolitzky patent we see
14 highlighted, "For example, pretreatment of HBr acetic acid with
15 a bromine scavenger was effective in removing some of the free
16 bromine from the HBr acetic acid solution. One of the bromine
17 scavengers used in the HBr purification pros was phenol."

18 And in the corresponding red box on the right in Mr.
19 Konfino's report, we see, "Among the many reagents tried for
20 removing the free bromine, a previous treatment of HBr acetic
21 acid with 1 percent phenol for a few hours proved to be the
22 most convenient."

23 Q. All right. Now, Dr. Kent, in your opinion, how does the
24 process described in this portion of the Dolitzky patent relate
25 to what Mr. Konfino described in his August 1991 report?

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1 A. They're essentially identical.

2 Q. I want to look at the claims of the Dolitzky patent now,
3 and if we could highlight claims 3 to 7, column 14, please.

4 Dr. Kent what is your understanding of what is being described
5 in claim 3?

6 A. In claim 3, as I'll read, what is claimed is a process of
7 producing glatiramer acetate comprising the steps of, and then
8 in step one, treating a solution of hydrobromic acid in acetic
9 acid with a bromine scavenger so as to prepare a treated
10 hydrobromic acid in acetic acid solution.

11 Then in step two it describes the polymerization
12 reaction, step 2A, and step 2B I'll read that out,
13 "deprotecting protected polypeptides with the treated
14 hydrobromic acid in acetic acid solution prepared in part 1 to
15 form trifluoroacetyl glatiramer acetate." And then what's
16 claimed, what's described in claim 3 is step C and D that are
17 the TFA removal with piperdine and then purifying the product
18 glatiramer acetate.

19 Q. All right, and what is your understanding of what's being
20 described in claim 7, please?

21 A. Claim 7 describes the process of claim 3, wherein the
22 bromine scavenger is phenol.

23 Q. Dr. Kent, how does the process claimed here compare to what
24 Mr. Konfino reported in his August 1991 report?

25 A. They're essentially identical.

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1 Q. This patent was not filed until 2004, is that correct?

2 A. That's correct.

3 MR. ANSTAETT: If we could take that down. Your
4 Honor, I am at a transition point. I don't know how you feel
5 about --

6 THE COURT: All right. It's almost 1:00 so we'll
7 adjourn for lunch. I'll see everybody at 2.

8 (Luncheon recess)

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10 AFTERNOON SESSION

11 2:05 p.m.

12 THE COURT: You may proceed.

13 MR. ANSTAETT: Thank you, your Honor.

14 BY MR. ANSTAETT:

15 Q. Look at DTX 1225. Dr. Kent, before lunch we were talking
16 about the Dolitzky patent. I just have one more question for
17 you on that. If we could see column 1 of the patent, lines 12
18 through 33, starting with the background of the invention. I'm
19 just going to ask you to read the first sentence of background
20 of the invention, please.

21 A. A mixture of polypeptides which do not all have the same
22 amino acid sequence referred to as glatiramer acetate, GA, is
23 marketed under the trademark Copaxone, registered trademark,
24 and comprises the acetate salts of polypeptides containing
25 L-glutamic acid, L-alanine, L-tyrosine and L-lysine at average

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1 molecular fractions of 0.141, 0.427, 0.095 and 0.338,
2 respectively.

3 Q. And so the Dolitzky patent reports the molar fractions, the
4 average molar fractions for Copaxone?

5 A. It does.

6 Q. We can take that down.

7 Dr. Kent, I now want to talk about the claims of the
8 patents in suit. Did your infringement analysis, your
9 non-infringement analysis focus on a particular claim term?

10 A. Yes, it did. I focused on the claim term copolymer-1 that
11 appears on all the claims of the patents in suit.

12 Q. If we could look at the Court's claim construction, please.
13 Dr. Kent, what are we looking at here?

14 A. I understand this is the Court's definition or agreed
15 definition of copolymer-1.

16 Q. And in your opinion, is Mylan's proposed glatiramer acetate
17 product composed of alanine, glutamic acid, lysine and tyrosine
18 in a molar ratio of approximately 6:2:5:1 respectively?

19 A. In my opinion, Mylan's proposed glatiramer acetate product
20 is not composed of alanine, glutamic acid, lysine and tyrosine
21 in a molar ratio of 6:2:5:1.

22 Q. What would a molar ratio of 6:2:5:1 tell you about the
23 amino acids in copolymer?

24 A. What you're talking about is six alanines for every one
25 tyrosine approximately; approximately two glutamic acids for

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1 every one tyrosine, and approximately one lysine for every five
2 tyrosines.

3 Q. Did you determine the molar rations for Mylan's proposed
4 product?

5 A. I did.

6 Q. How did you go about doing that?

7 A. I looked at Mylan's ANDA, I believe.

8 Q. All right, and does Mylan's ANDA report the molar fractions
9 for its product?

10 A. It does.

11 Q. And what are molar fractions?

12 A. Molar fractions are the primary data that you get from
13 amino acid analysis so you hydrolize your sample, you determine
14 the amount of each amino acid and then that is usually reported
15 as molar fractions. By definition they add up to one.

16 Q. Let's look at PTX 294R, please.

17 MR. ANSTAETT: And, your Honor, PTX 294R is in
18 evidence, I believe. Out of an abundance of cause of action I
19 would move that into evidence.

20 THE COURT: All right.

21 (Plaintiff's Exhibit PTX 249R received in evidence)

22 Q. Dr. Kent, is this one of the certificates, the Mylan
23 certificates of analysis that you reviewed?

24 A. Yes, I believe it is.

25 Q. And if we could see, I want to direct your attention to

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1 Section 8 of the certificate, please. And what do we see here?

2 A. Section 8 is a list of the amino acids that are glutamic
3 acid, alanine, tyrosine and lysine and on the right we see the
4 molar fractions of each amino acid. In this case 0.144, 0.427,
5 0.092 and 0.336.

6 Q. Dr. Kent, did you prepare a demonstrative exhibit to show
7 how you would convert the molar fractions to a molar ratio?

8 A. I did.

9 Q. Nick, if we could see the Mylan molar ratio demonstrative,
10 please? Dr. Kent, what do we see here?

11 A. We're looking at the page that we just saw a moment ago
12 with the same Section 8 highlighted. So these are the molar
13 fractions that are reported for this batch of Mylan's proposed
14 product. And what we'll do now is call out the molar fractions
15 into the tabular form below, so a molar fraction of glutamic
16 acid is 0.144; for alanine the molar fraction is 0.427, for
17 tyrosine the molar fraction is 0.092 and for lysine the molar
18 fraction is 0.336.

19 Now, to convert these into molar fractions by
20 definition they have to be a ratio to some amino acid and
21 commonly one uses the least abundant amino acid, in this case
22 tyrosine. You divide by 0.092 all the way through and you end
23 up with the molar ratio shown on the bottom line.

24 Q. And is this the molar ratio for this batch of Mylan's
25 proposed glatiramer acetate product?

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1 A. Yes, it is.

2 Q. And what does this molar ratio tell you about the four
3 amino acids present in this batch of Mylan's proposed product?

4 A. What it tells you, the molar ratio tells you that on
5 average there are about 4.6 alanines for every one tyrosine.
6 On average 1.6 glutamic acids for every 1 tyrosine and on
7 average 3.7 lysines for every one tyrosine.

8 Q. Would a person of ordinary skill in the art reading the
9 patents in suit in 1994 believe that a molar ratio of 4.6 to
10 1.6 to 3.7 to 1.0 was approximately 6:2:5:1?

11 A. A person of ordinary skill in the art would not think that
12 this molar ratio of 4.6 to 1.6 to 3.7 to 1.0 is approximately
13 6:2:5:1.

14 Q. Dr., what about the fact that the patents use the term
15 approximately 6:2:5:1? How does the use of the word
16 "approximately" affect your analysis?

17 A. Well, I understand the use of the word "approximately" to
18 reflect the possibility of batch-to-batch variation and also
19 the uncertainty in determining the amino acid composition,
20 experimental uncertainty.

21 Q. What do you mean by batch-to-batch uncertainty?

22 A. When you carry out a process of random copolymerization
23 such as is used to make the glatiramer acetate or the
24 copolymer-1, you won't get exactly, even if you try to control
25 all the conditions, you won't get exactly the same product

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1 composition, it's too complex of a product mixture. So you'll
2 get some small batch-to-batch variation, and in addition, the
3 determination of how much of amino acids is in each batch will
4 also have an experimental uncertainty associated with it.

5 Q. I want to talk about experimental uncertainty. In 1994
6 what would a person of ordinary skill in the art conducting an
7 amino acid analysis have expected in terms of experimental
8 uncertainty?

9 A. For amino acid analysis?

10 Q. Yes.

11 A. A person of ordinary skill in the art in the 1994 for amino
12 acid analysis for a copolymer polypeptide composition of this
13 type would have expected to get reproducibility of experimental
14 uncertainty of less than 5 percent for each amino acid.

15 Q. And how would that experimental uncertainty affect your
16 comparison of two copolymer-1 compositions?

17 A. Well, why that's commonly done to decide whether or not, if
18 you take two samples of two compositions and you want to know
19 based on the amino acid analysis whether they're reliably the
20 same or reliably different, you'll take into account the
21 experimental uncertainty in determining the amino acid
22 analysis, and then the math of the particulars of the
23 statistical treatment kind of complicate it, but if we regard
24 the experimental uncertainty as a standard deviation, the
25 common cutoff is twice the standard deviation. So in this case

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1 if each amino acid or any amino acid between the two
2 compositions differed by more than plus or minus 10 percent,
3 then you would think that they were different. If the values
4 were within, for each amino acid were within plus or minus
5 10 percent, you would consider them probably the same.

6 Q. And just to be clear, do you make that comparison for each
7 individual amino acid in a composition?

8 A. We do.

9 Q. Now, Dr. Kent, let me ask you, did you review certificates
10 of analysis for different lots of Mylan's glatiramer acetate
11 product?

12 A. I did.

13 Q. If we could get indict 325R, please, and we could turn to
14 the page with the Bates number MYL 1068. Dr. Kent, is this one
15 of the certificates of analysis, Mylan certificates of analysis
16 that you reviewed?

17 A. Yes, it's the 002, yes.

18 MR. ANSTAETT: And, your Honor, I believe this is an
19 Exhibit 325R, this is also in evidence.

20 THE COURT: Yes, thank you.

21 Q. And I want to stay in the same document and ask us to look
22 at MYL 1079. Dr. Kent, is this another one of the certificates
23 of analysis that you reviewed?

24 A. Yes, this is for lot number 003.

25 Q. Now, did you prepare an exhibit to show the molecular

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1 ratios of these additional lots?

2 A. I did.

3 Q. If we could see the Mylan drug substance demonstrative.

4 And, Dr. Kent, what are we looking at in this exhibit, please?

5 A. Well, listed down the left-hand side under the heading
6 Mylan lot number are the three lots that we've just seen the
7 certificates of analysis for, and listed across the molecular
8 ratios of the four amino acids comprising these different lots.
9 In the row at the bottom that's labeled mean (SD), these are
10 the mean or the average of the three numbers above. So for the
11 alanine column the mean is 4.71 and the number in parenthesis
12 is the experimental uncertainty that we were talking about. In
13 this case it's about 0.06. The same applies to the other amino
14 acids here.

15 Q. All right. Doctor, would a person of ordinary skill in the
16 art reading the patents in suit in 1994 believe that any of
17 these molar ratios was approximately 6:2:5:1?

18 A. No, they would not. The way you would make the number by
19 number comparison is plus or minus 10 percent on, say, the
20 alanine ratio of six to one, six plus or minus 10 percent would
21 take it all the way down to 5.4, but if you looked at the
22 alanine here and take twice the standard deviation, that's only
23 going to take it up to 4.83, so these are significantly
24 different numbers.

25 The same type of analysis applies to the glutamic

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1 acids and the lysines, and I should point out that the, even
2 though it looks as if tyrosine has no experimental uncertainty,
3 that's not the case. Because these are ratios, experimental
4 uncertainty and the amount of tyrosine, the experimental
5 uncertainty of, say, alanine, are combined in the 0.06.

6 Q. The experimental uncertainty for alanine?

7 A. Exactly, yes.

8 Q. Dr. Kent, did you also determine the molar ratio of the
9 injection batches described in Mylan's ANDA?

10 A. Yes, I did.

11 Q. If we could take a look at PTX 300R, please?

12 MR. ANSTAETT: And your Honor, PTX 300R is another
13 document that is in evidence.

14 Q. Doctor, is this one of the certificates of analysis for the
15 injection batches that you reviewed?

16 A. Yes, it's WV901.

17 Q. And we can take a look now at PTX 312-R, please? And same
18 question, Dr. Kent, is this one of the certificates of analysis
19 for the injection batches that you reviewed?

20 A. Yes, this was for batch number WV902.

21 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I believe PTX 312R is also
22 in evidence.

23 Q. Finally, if we look at PTX 313R, please, Doctor, is this
24 another one of the certificates of analysis for the Mylan
25 injection batches that you reviewed?

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1 A. Yes, it is. It's batch number WV903.

2 Q. All right. And did you prepare an exhibit to show the
3 molar ratios of the Mylan injection batches?

4 A. I did.

5 MR. ANSTAETT: Nick, if we could see that?

6 Q. What do we see here, Dr. Kent?

7 A. This table is laid out exactly the same way as for the
8 super ingredient Mylan batches, the glatiramer acetate batches.
9 So down the left we have the code numbers for the three
10 different injection batches. Across the top we have the four
11 amino acids and again at the bottom, we have the means, mean
12 values for each amino acid combined with the experimental
13 uncertainty.

14 Q. All right. And would a person of ordinary skill in the art
15 reading the patents in suit in 1994 believe that any of the
16 injection batch molar ratios was approximately 6:2:5:1?

17 A. No, they would not, and this is most vividly demonstrated
18 if we focus in on the lysine value. So at the bottom we see an
19 unusually low standard deviation, I prefer to call that .06 as
20 we did for some of the other amino acids, and if we take twice
21 the value of .06, that will give us 3.58 for the maximum ratio
22 of lysine to tyrosine. This is significant, very significantly
23 different than the ratio of five to one.

24 Q. Dr. Kent, we've been talking about Mylan product and I want
25 to shift gears here and talk about Teva's commercial product,

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1 Copaxone. Did you also calculate the amino acid molar ratio of
2 Teva's Copaxone?

3 A. I did.

4 Q. And how did you do that?

5 A. I used the Copaxone package insert.

6 Q. If we could take a look at PTX 697, please.

7 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, this was an exhibit that
8 was admitted in Mr. Congleton's examination.

9 THE COURT: Thank you.

10 Q. If we could turn to page 4 please, look at section 11. And
11 what do we see here, please, Dr. Kent? Well, actually let me
12 take a step back. Is this the Copaxone package insert that you
13 reviewed?

14 A. Yes, it is. And what you see here in section 11 is the
15 description of the Copaxone product. It outlines that that's
16 the brand name for glatiramer acetate formerly known as
17 copolymer-1, and then below that it gives the molar fractions
18 that are found in Copaxone for each of the four amino acids;
19 glutamic acid, alanine, tyrosine and lysine. So it states that
20 the average molar fractions are 0.141 for glutamic acid, .427
21 for alanine, .095 for tyrosine and .338 for lysine.

22 Q. Doctor, did you prepare an exhibit to show how you
23 calculate the molar ratios for Copaxone?

24 A. I did.

25 Q. If we could see the Copaxone demonstrative, please.

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1 A. So this is the Copaxone package insert and we're going
2 through to section 11 and we've highlighted here the same
3 section that I just read from. And here we have the molar
4 ratios, average molar fractions, excuse me, of Copaxone, amino
5 acids in Copaxone and we'll call these out into the same format
6 as we were considering earlier. So there is a glutamic acid
7 molar fraction of 0.141, an alanine molar fraction of 0.427, a
8 tyrosine molar fraction of 0.095, and a lysine molar fraction
9 of 0.338, and of course by definition fractions add up to one.

10 The molar ratios are calculated in the conventional
11 manner, dividing through by the molar fraction of the least
12 abundant amino acid, in this case tyrosine 0.095. If you do
13 that for each molar fraction, you get the numbers shown on the
14 bottom line. These are the molar ratios of the amino acids
15 found in Teva's Copaxone.

16 Q. And what does this molar ratio tell you about the amino
17 acid composition of Copaxone?

18 A. What it tells me is that the Copaxone product composition
19 contains on average 4.6 alanines for every one tyrosine, 1.5
20 glutamic acids for every one tyrosine and 3.6 lysines for every
21 one tyrosine.

22 Q. And why aren't these whole numbers, Dr. Kent?

23 A. Well, the copolymer-1 Copaxone polypeptide product mixture
24 is such a complex mixture of polypeptides of different amino
25 acid sequence, there's no expectation that these will

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1 necessarily occur in whole number ratios. The ratios are
2 determined by the molar fractions, determined by amino acid
3 analysis and they are what they are as shown here.

4 Q. All right. Now, Doctor, preparing your expert reports did
5 you come across any publications in which the molar ratio of
6 Teva's glatiramer acetate product had been calculated?

7 A. I did.

8 Q. If you could look at DTX 1685, please, and, your Honor,
9 this was admitted in Dr. Gokel's cross-examination.

10 THE COURT: Thank you.

11 Q. Dr. Kent, is this the patent you reviewed?

12 A. It is.

13 Q. And what is the title?

14 A. And the title of the patent is copolymer-1 related
15 polypeptides for use as molecular weight markers and for
16 therapeutic use.

17 Q. Who is it assigned to?

18 A. It's assigned to Yeda Research and Development Company.

19 Q. Do you recognize that as the name of one of the plaintiffs
20 in this case along with Teva?

21 A. I do.

22 Q. Does this patent describe both the mole fractions and the
23 mole ratio of the amino acids in glatiramer acetate?

24 A. Yes. This Gad patent does describe both the mole fractions
25 and the mole ratios for the glatiramer acetate.

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1 Q. Did you prepare a demonstrative exhibit showing how in your
2 calculation the calculation of the molar ratio in the '287
3 patent was performed?

4 A. I have.

5 Q. Could we have that, please? What are we looking at here,
6 Doctor?

7 A. That's the front page of the Gad '287 patent. We're going
8 into the part of the specification that shows the molar ratio
9 and molar fractions. As you can see highlighted here towards
10 the bottom of this section, it says the molar fractions are
11 approximately 0.427, etc., and we're going to call those out
12 into the same format as we've been using up till now. So .427
13 for alanine, .141 molar fraction for glutamic acid, 0.337 for
14 lysine, and 0.093 for tyrosine. So to convert these to molar
15 ratios, I would divide by the molar fraction of the least
16 abundant amino acid, namely tyrosine .093, so each of the molar
17 fractions are divided by that number to give me the molar
18 ratios shown on the bottom line and highlighted in yellow. And
19 you can see, these numbers are identical to the ones that are
20 present in the patent specification and the section highlighted
21 on the paragraph shown.

22 Q. So in this patent, the molar ratio has been calculated in
23 the same way that you have calculated the molar ratio for the
24 Mylan product, is it fair to say?

25 A. That's correct.

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1 Q. Is the molar ratio that is reported in this patent
2 normalized to tyrosine?

3 A. You could say normalized to tyrosine. The phrase
4 normalized is shorthand for you're reporting a ratio, which
5 amino acid did you use as the basis for that ratio, and in my
6 calculations and in this patent they've used tyrosine and
7 ratioed everything else to that, including tyrosine, which is
8 why it turns out as 1.0.

9 Q. If we could look again at DTX 1685, please, and I want to
10 look at column 2, lines 46 through 55. Is there anything else
11 from the Gad 287 patent that relates to your analysis,
12 Dr. Kent?

13 A. Yes. If we look a little bit further down the same section
14 below the molar fractions, we see after the tyrosine value the
15 words, "and may vary by about plus or minus 10 percent." And
16 this is in line with my analysis of one of normal skill in the
17 art would expect, including both batch-to-batch variation and
18 experimental uncertainty.

19 Q. Dr. Kent, did Teva report specifications for the individual
20 molar fractions for its product in its NDA?

21 A. It did.

22 Q. We're going to use the private screens here now, Nick,
23 please.

24 I want to look again at DTX 1023, which we looked at
25 earlier, and which is now in evidence. And this time I want to

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1 look at page TEV 526.

2 And what do we see here, Dr. Kent?

3 A. Well, this is part of Teva's NDA. This is a certificate of
4 analysis for a particular batch of their copolymer-1 Copaxone,
5 and in section 7, we see listed the amino acid content, amino
6 acid molar fraction for four amino acids; glutamic acid,
7 alanine, tyrosine and lysine, and on the right under results,
8 we see the molar fractions determined for this particular
9 batch, .144, .431, .095.331.

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1 Q. All right. Now, what is the specification for the tyrosine
2 molar fraction?

3 A. Well, if we look over to the left we can see that next to
4 tyrosine in parentheses is the Teva specification 0.086 to
5 0.100 for the tyrosine molar fraction in Copaxone.

6 Q. All right. And would a copolymer-1 composition with a
7 molar ratio of exactly 6:2:5:1 have a tyrosine molar fraction
8 that falls within the Teva specification for tyrosine?

9 A. No, it would not. As Dr. Gokel told us in his testimony, a
10 copolymer-1 of exact composition, excuse me, with molar ratios
11 of exactly 6:2:5:1 would have a tyrosine molar fraction of
12 .071, and that's well outside the lower end of the range shown
13 on the Teva specifications.

14 Q. All right. Now, we can take that down, Nick, and I want to
15 shift back to Mylan's product.

16 Dr. Gokel calculated a molar ratio for Mylan's product
17 of 5.98:2.02:4.70:1.29. And if we can see the demonstrative
18 there.

19 Dr. Kent, would that molar ratio change your opinion
20 that Mylan's product is not inch fringing the co-polymer-1
21 limitation of the patents in suit?

22 A. No. This doesn't change the molar ratios. It just changes
23 the way the numbers are represented. What it tells me is there
24 are 5.98 alanines for every 1.29 tyrosines, 2.02 glutamic acids
25 for every 1.29 tyrosines, and 4.70 lysines for every 1.2

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1 tyrosines, the ratios are unchanged. In my opinion, it's
2 unchanged.

3 Q. And what is the tyrosine molar fractions seen here reflect
4 in terms of the tyrosine content of Mylan's product as compared
5 to copolymer-1 composition of exactly 6:2:5:1?

6 A. What it tells me is that there's approximately 30 percent
7 more tyrosine present in -- reflected in the numbers shown
8 here, and these are for Mylan's product, I believe.

9 Q. Correct, Dr. Gokel's calculation, yes.

10 And Dr. Kent, can those numbers simply be rounded to
11 6:2:5:1 in your opinion

12 A. No, there's no justification for rounding. These are the
13 actual numbers for the molar ratio.

14 Q. Now, do you have an opinion as to why the molar ratio of
15 both Mylan's proposed product and Teva's Copaxone vary so
16 significantly from approximately 6:2:5:1?

17 A. Yes, I do. It's, as we've seen in the number of the
18 documents, that I've referred to earlier in my testimony, the
19 batches of co-polymer-1 prepared with HBr and acetic acid may
20 contain up to 30 percent bromotyrosine, and consequently they,
21 the amount of tyrosine determined in those preparations will be
22 unexpectedly or unusually low leading to a high molar ratio.

23 If you used phenol to pretreat the HBr and acetic acid
24 used in the first deprotection step, then you get reflected in
25 the final amino acid analysis the full tyrosine content of the

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1 protected co-polymer-1, and the ratios for the other amino
2 acids to tyrosine consequently are lowered.

3 Q. All right. Does Mylan use phenol in its manufacturing
4 process?

5 A. It does.

6 Q. Now, have you prepared an exhibit showing the molar
7 fractions and molar ratios for different co-polymer-1
8 compositions made using phenol?

9 A. I have.

10 Q. All right, can we see that, please? And could you just
11 briefly explain what we see on this chart?

12 A. Well, down the left we see the four amino acids present in
13 co-polymer-1, alanine, glutamic acid, lysine and tyrosine.
14 These are co-polymer-1 compositions made using phenols. So the
15 fifth amino acid, bromotyrosine, is absent, is not present.

16 Then what I've shown is three different compositions
17 or co-polymer-1. The first column shows the '072 phenol
18 patent, molar fractions for co-polymer-1.

19 The second shows the molar fractions in the Copaxone
20 label. And the third shows the molar fractions in Mylan's
21 proposed glatiramer acetate product.

22 And if you look across the amino acid by amino acid
23 starting with alanine, you can see that the molar fractions
24 were identical .427. For glutamic acid, they're identical for
25 the first two preparations and closely similar at .144 and

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1 Mylan's product. For lysine they're identical for the first
2 two preparations and closely similar at .336 for Mylan's
3 product.

4 And then if we look at the last line, the tyrosine
5 mole fractions, you can see it's .095 for the first two
6 preparations, and closely similar at .092 for Mylan's proposed
7 product.

8 On the right I've shown the corresponding calculated
9 molar ratios for these three preparations. And, once again,
10 you can see that these are very closely similar for all four
11 amino acids.

12 MR. ANSTAETT: All right, your Honor, I would move
13 this slide into evidence under Federal Rule of Evidence 1006.

14 MS. HOLLAND: I mean that rule, your Honor, is
15 reserved for voluminous data, I believe, and I think Dr. Kent
16 has read into the record what there is to be.

17 THE COURT: I'm sorry, I can't hear you.

18 MS. HOLLAND: I'm sorry, your Honor. I think 1006 is
19 reserved for complex voluminous data and I don't believe this
20 fits under that rule.

21 THE COURT: All right. Well, to the extent it does
22 reflect the doctor's testimony, it would be easier for. Me I'm
23 going to admit it.

24 MR. ANSTAETT: Thank you, your Honor.

25 THE COURT: I'll use it as a demonstrative aid as I

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1 review the testimony.

2 MS. HOLLAND: Yes, your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 Q. Dr. Kent, would a person of ordinary skill in the art
5 reading the patents in suit in 1994 believe that a molar ratio
6 of approximately 6:2:5:1 would encompass the molar ratio of the
7 Mylan proposed glatiramer acetate product?

8 A. No, they would not.

9 Q. Would a person of ordinary skill in the art reading patents
10 in suit in 1994, believe that a molar ratio of approximately
11 6:2:5:1 would encompass the molar ratio of Copaxone?

12 A. No, they would not.

13 Q. All right. Briefly, Doctor, I want to switch gears here
14 and ask you just a few questions, few more questions, and I
15 want to talk about the issue of best mode.

16 Doctor, did one of your expert reports consider
17 whether Teva's patents in suit comply with the best mode
18 requirement of U.S. patent laws?

19 A. I did express an opinion on that in one of my reports, yes.

20 Q. All right. And what was your conclusion?

21 A. My conclusion was that the '808 patent did not comply with
22 the best mode requirement.

23 Q. All right. Does that go for all of the patents in suit?

24 A. It does.

25 Q. Dr. Kent, is the formation of bromotyrosine and copolymer-1

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1 mentioned anywhere in the patents in suit?

2 A. The formation of bromotyrosine is not mentioned anywhere in
3 the patents in suit.

4 Q. Is the pretreatment of the HBr acetic acid solution with
5 phenol in order to avoid the formation of bromotyrosine and
6 co-polymer-1, is that mentioned anywhere in the patents in
7 suit?

8 A. The pretreatment of HBr acetic acid with phenol is not
9 mentioned anywhere in the patents in suit.

10 Q. All right. Is in your opinion, was Mr. Konfino aware in
11 1991 of the bromotyrosine that could form as a result of making
12 copolymer-1 according to the methods described in the patents
13 in suit?

14 MS. HOLLAND: Your Honor, I don't believe that the
15 witness is competent to form an opinion about what Mr. Konfino
16 was aware of. We've already heard testimony from about what
17 the documents say.

18 THE COURT: Yeah, I'll consider the documents.

19 MR. ANSTAETT: Okay. All right. Thank you, your
20 Honor?

21 THE COURT: That's sustained.

22 Q. All right. Let me ask you this, Doctor. According to the
23 documents you've reviewed, did Mr. Konfino report in 1991 that
24 the use of phenol successfully reduced the bromotyrosine in
25 copolymer-1 below Teva's specifications?

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1 A. Yes. Mr. Konfino did report that the use of phenol to
2 pretreat HBr acetic acid reduced the bromotyrosine content of
3 co-polymer-1 below Teva's specifications.

4 Q. All right. And based on documents you've reviewed, how did
5 Mr. Konfino regard the use of phenol for producing low
6 bromotyrosine co-polymer-1?

7 A. I'm sorry, I lost my concentration. Please repeat.

8 MS. HOLLAND: I have an objection here, your Honor.
9 It's the same objection about this witness is forming opinion
10 about what Mr. Konfino thought about the use of --

11 THE COURT: All right, why don't you ask the question
12 again.

13 Q. Sure. Let me do it this way. Can we see PTX 708T, please?
14 And page number here in a second. If we could look at the page
15 with the Bates number 324554, please. And let's look at
16 section two.

17 In this document, Dr. Kent, did Mr. Konfino describe
18 how he regarded the use of phenol for producing low
19 bromotyrosine co-polymer-1?

20 A. Yes, he did describe how to use phenol to bring the amount
21 of bromotyrosine within Teva's specification.

22 Q. And if could just ask you to read the sentence that starts,
23 among the many?

24 A. "Among the many reagents tried for removing the free
25 bromine previous treatment with HBr acetic acid with 1 percent

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1 phenol for a few hours proved to be the most convenient."

2 Q. All right. And if we could look at the second page of this
3 exhibit, please?

4 A. I'm sorry, I couldn't hear you.

5 Q. I'm sorry. If we could look at the second page of the
6 exhibit, please. And when was this document dated?

7 A. Oh, this is Mr. Konfino's August 1991 report.

8 Q. All right. And have you seen any documents authorized by
9 Mr. Konfino between August 1991 and end of 1991 when he retired
10 from Teva indicating that he had changed his mind about the use
11 of phenol being the most convenient method for producing low
12 bromotyrosine co-polymer-1?

13 A. I did not see any such documents that indicated that
14 Mr. Konfino had changed his mind about the use of phenol for
15 pretreating HBr acetic acid in producing co-polymer-1 in the
16 time period from here till the end of 1991.

17 MR. ANSTAETT: Thank you, your Honor. I have no
18 further questions.

19 THE COURT: All right. Cross-examination.

20 MS. HOLLAND: Yes, your Honor, thank you.

21 CROSS EXAMINATION

22 BY MS. HOLLAND:

23 Q. Good afternoon, Dr. Kent.

24 A. Good afternoon.

25 Q. Elizabeth Holland. We met at your deposition?

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1 A. I'm sorry having, I'm having trouble hearing you so my
2 hearing --

3 Q. Sure.

4 A. Go ahead, please.

5 Q. Yes, I'm Elizabeth Holland we met at your deposition?

6 A. We did.

7 Q. During your direct testimony you provided an opinion about
8 the meaning of approximately 6:2:5:1?

9 A. I did.

10 Q. Do you recall that? And you said that approximately
11 6:2:5:1 would include experimental uncertainty, right?

12 A. That's the batch variation and experimental uncertainty,
13 yes.

14 Q. And the number you gave was plus or minus 10 percent, is
15 that right?

16 A. For two standard deviations encompassing both
17 batch-to-batch variability and experimental uncertainty, yes,
18 that's correct.

19 Q. All right. So in your opinion if a copolymer-1 differed in
20 any single amino acid by more than 10 percent from 6:2:5:1, it
21 would be different than co-polymer-1, is that right?

22 A. If any single amino acid differed by more than plus or
23 minus 10 percent, in 6:2:5:1, yes, I think that's essentially
24 correct, that's my opinion.

25 Q. Now, when you were forming your opinions in this case about

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1 what approximately 6:2:5:1 meant, you considered the inventor's
2 publications, right?

3 A. In considering what 6:2:5:1 meant, I read the inventor's
4 publications, but in terms of what the approximately 6:2:5:1
5 meant, I relied on my own extensive experience in amino acid
6 analysis.

7 Q. Well, isn't it true, Dr. Kent, that in your view reviewing
8 the molar ratios for co-polymer-1 disclosed in the inventor's
9 publication would inform a person of ordinary skill in the art
10 as to the range of ratios covered by the claim term
11 approximately 6:2:5:1?

12 A. I read the inventor's publications, yes.

13 Q. Okay. And, in fact, you believed that reviewing the molar
14 ratios in those publications would inform the person of
15 ordinary skill as to the range of ratios covered by
16 approximately 6:2:5:1; that's right, isn't it, Dr. Kent?

17 A. I get the impression that you're quoting from something so.

18 Q. Do you agree with that statement?

19 A. I've read those publications. And if you said the question
20 one more time, I'll answer directly. I'm not quite clear on
21 what you're getting at.

22 Q. I'm just asking you a direct question. Dr. Kent, in your
23 view, would reviewing the molar ratios for copolymer-1
24 disclosed in the inventor's publications inform a person of
25 ordinary skill in the art as to the range of ratios covered by

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1 the claim term, approximately 6:2:5:1?

2 A. Then I would say it would be one of the factors, but not
3 the only factor that would inform their opinion.

4 Q. Okay. Now, one of the publications that you reviewed in
5 forming your opinion was the 1971 paper by Teitelbaum and the
6 other inventors in this case, right?

7 A. I read that paper, yes.

8 Q. All right. Now, why don't you look at PTX-499 in your
9 binder, and that's the cross-examination binder I handed you.

10 A. I'm sorry, what was the number?

11 Q. 499?

12 A. 499, thank you.

13 MS. HOLLAND: This is already in evidence, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Thank you.

15 Q. And this is the 1971 Teitelbaum article you reviewed,
16 correct?

17 A. Yes, European General Immunology 1971, Teitelbaum, et al.,
18 yeah.

19 Q. Okay. And you understand that this 1971 Teitelbaum paper
20 is actually cited to in the specification of the patents in
21 suit, in this case, right?

22 A. I believe that's correct.

23 Q. All right. Let's look at table one in the Teitelbaum
24 paper. You can blow that up, thank you. You see table one is
25 entitled composition of copolymer-1; do you see that?

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1 A. I see that the table was entitled composition of
2 co-polymer-1, yes.

3 Q. All right. And there are two batches of co-polymer-1
4 listed in the table, correct?

5 A. On the right-hand side, molar ratio of amino acid and
6 copolymer batch one and batch two, yes.

7 Q. Okay. Those two batches of co-polymer-1, right?

8 A. Yes. The heading on the table says copolymer-1, so these
9 should be batches of co-polymer-1. Absolutely.

10 Q. Okay. And you see that batch two has a molar ratio of
11 6.7:2.1:4.2:1.0; do you see that?

12 A. I do.

13 Q. And you agree that the authors defined these batches as
14 co-polymer-1, right?

15 A. I'm sorry, could you repeat the question?

16 Q. You agree that the authors of this paper, Dr. Arnon, Sela
17 Teitelbaum, they define these two batches as co-polymer-1?

18 A. That's what the table here says. I'm not sure the word
19 defined is the way I would use it or say it.

20 Q. But you've testified before that they defined it as
21 co-polymer-1, correct?

22 A. Are you referring to my deposition?

23 Q. Well, why don't we look at the deposition at 119, nine to
24 14.

25 A. 119.

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1 Q. It should be in the front pocket of the binder?

2 A. I'm sorry?

3 Q. The deposition transcript should be in the front pocket of
4 your binder?

5 A. Oh the front pocket, this one. Yes.

6 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, before we look at it, can
7 we have a chance to review the -- follow our procedure; could I
8 have just a moment to get to the page?

9 MS. HOLLAND: Yeah, that's why I gave --

10 MR. ANSTAETT: Ms. Holland, could you give a page
11 number again?

12 MS. HOLLAND: 119, nine to 14.

13 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I object. I don't know
14 that I've heard his testimony impeached.

15 THE COURT: Overruled. Go ahead.

16 Q. Dr. Kent, at your deposition were you asked the following
17 question and did you give the following answer: "Question: Do
18 you understand those to be both batches of copolymer-1,
19 referring to table one in Teitelbaum 1971? Answer:
20 Composition of copolymer-1 is the title for the table, and
21 these are batch one and batch two, so, yes, the authors
22 essentially defined these as batches of co-polymer-1."

23 Did you give that testimony?

24 A. I did give that testimony at that time.

25 Q. Thank you.

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. All right. If you go to -- can we look at page 247 of the
3 Teitelbaum 1971 reference?

4 A. Remind me, which is the Teitelbaum?

5 Q. Sure, let's go back to PTX-499.

6 A. Thank you.

7 Q. Look at the last paragraph on page 247. There's a
8 sentence, the first sentence has a -- starts with a second
9 batch in the middle of the page. Can you highlight that?
10 Yeah. Couple more lines through the words of the first line.
11 Thank you. That's it, thank you very much.

12 Do you see in the 1971 Teitelbaum paper that the
13 authors themselves say that the two batches have the same amino
14 acid composition?

15 A. Yes, I see that. Yes.

16 Q. All right. So let's go back to table one now. You see the
17 molar ratio of alanine is reported as 6.7?

18 A. For batch two, yes, I see that.

19 Q. Okay. And the difference from exactly six, in the way you
20 were determining these differences, is about 12 percent,
21 correct?

22 A. It's -- yes, that is absolutely correct, yes.

23 Q. And if you look at the molar ratio for lysine, which is
24 given as 4.2 difference from exactly five in the way that
25 you've been determining these differences is about 16 percent,

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1 right?

2 A. I'm sorry, from exactly five -- why did you say, exactly
3 five?

4 Q. 6:2:5:1?

5 A. We're not talking about 6:2:5:1. We're talking about batch
6 two. I'm sorry.

7 Q. I'm asking you, Doctor, in your opinion --

8 A. Oh, I thought you were comparing batch two and batch one
9 from your first question.

10 Q. No, I'm sorry. Let's compare batch two to exactly 6:2:5:1?

11 A. Oh, okay. Sure.

12 Q. All right. And if you look at the molar ratio of lysine,
13 you see it's 4.2?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And the difference from exactly five is about 16 percent,
16 right. Is that correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. So according to your definition of approximately 6:2:5:1,
19 which would include up to 10 percent variations, batch two of
20 copolymer-1 of the 1971 Teitelbaum paper, which is actually
21 defined as co-polymer-1, would not be copolymer-1; is that
22 right?

23 A. That's correct. As I said in my deposition, that's
24 probably why they never mentioned it again.

25 Q. All right. So it's your belief that the authors never

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1 mentioned batch two of Teitelbaum 1971 again, is that right?

2 A. I believe there may have been one paper in which they
3 mentioned it. But in all the publications that I looked at,
4 with perhaps that one exception, they referred to the molar
5 ratio as shown for batch one in this paper.

6 Q. All right. At the time you formed your opinions in this
7 case, though, you believed that batch two of Teitelbaum was not
8 cited in any subsequent papers, right?

9 A. I, at the time I formed my opinion -- I'm not sure of the
10 answer to that question. It would require me to recreate my
11 state of mind back when I formed the opinion.

12 Q. Well, let me see if I can refresh your recollection. Why
13 don't you the look at your deposition again, page 119?

14 A. Thank you.

15 Q. And you can look at lines -- line 24 on page 119 through
16 line one on page 120?

17 A. Yes. From line 24 on 119 to?

18 Q. Line 1 on 120.

19 A. Yes. Ah, so at that time I said to the best of my
20 knowledge at that time it was not cited in any of their
21 subsequent papers.

22 Q. All right, I'd like you to take a look in your binder now
23 to PTX-976?

24 A. PTX976.

25 Q. Yes. And do you see this is a paper by Ruth Arnon, one of

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1 the inventors of the '808 patent, of the patents in suit?

2 A. Yes, I see this is authored by R. Arnon, who I take to be
3 Ruth Arnon, yes.

4 Q. All right. And if you look at the previous page, this was
5 published in 1975?

6 A. If you'll represent that the previous page is part of the
7 publication. I don't see a date anywhere on the paper itself.

8 Q. Look at the first page at the bottom if you like to satisfy
9 yourself that it says 1975?

10 A. I have no way of telling if that's part -- I mean, if
11 you'll represent to me that it goes with this paper, I'll agree
12 that it says 1975 on the front page.

13 Q. All right. I'd like to go to page 274 of this article. Do
14 you see there is a section titled suppression of EAE with a
15 synthetic material?

16 A. I do.

17 Q. All right. Then if you look at table 16.1 on page 275, you
18 see that it refers to cop-1 batch two; do you see that?

19 A. Oh, I'm sorry, I was distracted by the ratios for batch one
20 on the page you just directed me to.

21 Yes, it has two lines, one is cop-1 batch one and the
22 other is cop-1 batch two.

23 Q. Okay. So this is a subsequent paper that refers to batch
24 two from the 1971 Teitelbaum article?

25 A. I believe that I was referring to the amino acid ratios

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1 when I made that statement.

2 Q. All right. So why don't we look at PTX-508 in your binder.

3 A. 508, yes.

4 Q. All right, sorry. I'll catch up. Are you on PTX-508?

5 A. I am.

6 Q. All right. And you see this is a European Journal of
7 Immunology article from 1973?

8 A. I do.

9 Q. And if you look at the authors, you'll see that Teitelbaum,
10 Arnon and Sela are authors on this paper?

11 A. I see Dvora Teitelbaum, Ruth Arnon, M. Sela along with
12 Cynthia Web are also on this paper, yes.

13 Q. All right. Now, I'd like you to go to table one on page
14 280 of the article.

15 A. I see table one. It's headed "Composition of synthetic
16 polypeptides."

17 Q. Right. And you would agree with me, would you not, Dr.
18 Kent, that this article shows the amino acid compositions of
19 both copolymer-1 batch one and copolymer-1 batch two?

20 A. Yes. They, the first two columns show the amino acid
21 composition for co-polymer-1 batch one and copolymer-1 batch
22 two, that's correct.

23 MS. HOLLAND: Plaintiffs move PTX-508 in evidence.

24 MR. ANSTAETT: No objection, your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Admitted.

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1 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 508 received in evidence)

2 MS. HOLLAND: As well as PTX-976.

3 MR. ANSTAETT: Again, no objection.

4 THE COURT: Admitted.

5 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 976 received in evidence)

6 Q. Now, I want to actually go back to PTX-976 just for one
7 minute.

8 A. PTX-976, is that correct?

9 Q. Yes.

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. Now, you have said earlier that that paper didn't give you
12 the amino acid molar ratios for batch two; do you recall saying
13 that?

14 A. I'm sorry, could you repeat that?

15 Q. Yes. Dr. Kent, do you recall testifying --

16 A. You understand that I'm hard of hearing. I have hearing
17 aids in both ears.

18 Q. I'm doing my best to keep my voice up.

19 A. Okay, great. Thank you. Please go on.

20 Q. All right, I'd like you to look at page 285, table 16.8?

21 A. 287?

22 Q. 285?

23 A. 285.

24 Q. In looking at table 16.8 -- can we blow that up, please?

25 You see that this article also has the amino acid ratios for

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1 both batch one and batch two from Teitelbaum 1971?

2 A. Yes, I see this table labeled 16:8, composition of
3 co-polymer-1 lists both batch one and batch two amino acid
4 compositions, yes.

5 Q. All right. Now, you would agree with me that in addition
6 to looking at the authors' publications to determine the scope
7 of approximately 6:2:5:1, the person of ordinary skill in the
8 art would look at the prosecution history of the patents in
9 suit in this case, right?

10 A. I doubt whether a person -- this is one of ordinary skill
11 in the art as I defined it. So this is a research chemist
12 working with copolymers of this type. I doubt whether they'd
13 be looking at the prosecution histories.

14 Q. Okay. So I just want to make sure I understand your
15 opinion. Is it your opinion that the prosecution history of
16 the patents in suit in this case is not relevant to determining
17 what approximately 6:2:5:1 means?

18 A. No, I wouldn't go that far either. That's not what you
19 asked me. You asked whether one of normal skill would consider
20 the prosecution histories, and I don't think they would.

21 Q. All right. But you actually did look at some of the
22 prosecution history in this case, when you were forming your
23 opinions, right?

24 A. To be honest, at this moment in time, I'm not sure whether
25 I did or not.

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1 Q. All right. Well, maybe I can refresh your recollection
2 again. Why don't you look at your rebuttal report. You have
3 an attachment that has your materials considered?

4 A. Rebuttal report, yes.

5 Q. Yes?

6 A. Which page?

7 Q. Attachment F?

8 A. Attachment F. Yes.

9 Q. If you go to page three, you'll see there is a reference --
10 I'll wait for you. Are you there?

11 A. On page three, yes, prosecution history excerpt. I stand
12 corrected.

13 Q. Okay. So you did review page nine of a December 2nd, 2004
14 amendment from the prosecution history with '539 patent,
15 correct?

16 A. Thank you for refreshing my memory, yes.

17 Q. Okay. Now, let's take a look at that amendment. Why don't
18 we go to PTX-20, it's listed as 20A in your binder.

19 MS. HOLLAND: Just for the record, your Honor, PTX-20
20 is the full prosecution history. We took an excerpt.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 MS. HOLLAND: Which is the amendments referred to and
23 just marked as 20A for convenience.

24 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

25 MS. HOLLAND: I understand PTX20 is already in

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1 evidence.

2 THE COURT: I believe it is.

3 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, we have no objection to
4 using 20A as an excerpt.

5 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

6 Q. All right. So I'd like to go to page nine, which is the
7 page you said you referred -- you reviewed in forming your
8 opinions. If we blow up the third paragraph, please.

9 Now, do you understand that this amendment was Teva's
10 representation to the patent office of what the term
11 co-polymer-1 means in this case?

12 A. That's my understanding, yes.

13 Q. Okay. And you understand that somebody who wanted to
14 understand what Teva thought co-polymer-1 means in the patent
15 could go to the prosecution history and look it up right there,
16 right?

17 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I'm going to object to
18 these line of questions. This is -- he is not here as a
19 lawyer. This is a one of the patents.

20 THE COURT: I know, I understand. Just keep moving.

21 MR. SKILTON: I just want to make sure he understood
22 what he was reviewing when he reviewed it.

23 THE COURT: All right.

24 Q. So in the first sentence of this amendment, it's the first
25 sentence of the third paragraph on page nine of the amendment,

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1 Teva stated to the patent office "In addition, the term
2 co-polymer-1 is not limited to the specific molar ratio of
3 amino acids." Do you see that?

4 A. I do.

5 Q. And do you also see, if you go a couple of lines down, do
6 you see -- maybe you can highlight -- the two amino acid ratios
7 on the line above there -- do you see that Teva specifically
8 points out to the patent examiner the amino acid ratios of both
9 batch one and batch two from the 1971 Teitelbaum paper?

10 A. I'd like to take a moment to read the entire paragraph if I
11 may.

12 THE COURT: Sure.

13 Q. Please, go ahead.

14 (Pause)

15 A. Yes, I've read the entire paragraph. Could you repeat the
16 question, please?

17 Q. Yeah. My question was, do you see that Teva referred the
18 patent office to the amino acid molar ratios of batch one and
19 batch two from Teitelbaum 1971?

20 A. No, I do not see that. I see that they said that after
21 amino acid hydrolysis, these were determined to contain
22 glutamic acid, lysine, alanine, tyrosine, and a molar ratio of
23 either 1.9, 4.7 to 6.0 to 1, or 2.1, to 4.2 to 6.7 to 1.

24 If you're asking me whether these match, these values
25 match the values of co-polymer-1 batch one and co-polymer-1

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1 batch two in the 1971 Teitelbaum paper, I would agree that they
2 do.

3 Q. And actually if you look in the previous paragraph, there
4 is a reference to that 1971 paper; do you see that?

5 A. Yes, you're quite correct.

6 Q. Okay. Then in the sentence you were reading it says in
7 Teitelbaum; you see that?

8 A. I do see that.

9 Q. Okay. So now you understand it is a reference to 1971?

10 A. Yes, it's a direct reference. You're quite correct.

11 Q. All right. I'd like to now focus on the next part of the
12 paragraph where it begins, in Bornstein, et al. And I'd like
13 to focus in on the amino acid molar ratios that appear on the
14 second-to-last sentence of that paragraph.

15 A. That sentence, which one are we talking about? The one
16 starting however?

17 Q. There is sentence on the bottom that says "However, when
18 these batches were retested using total amino acid analysis, a
19 molar ratio of 1.9 to 4.0 to 6.0 to 1.0 or 1.8 to 3.9 to 5.7 to
20 1.0 or 1.9 to 4.0 to 6.3 to 1.0 respectively was obtained." Do
21 you see that?

22 A. I do see that.

23 Q. Okay. And then what Teva says to the patent office is
24 "Thus, co-polymer-1 does not refer to a specific molar ratio of
25 amino acids." Do you see that?

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1 A. I see written here it says, thus, copolymer-1 one does not
2 refer to a specific molar ratio of amino acids.

3 Q. Okay. Now, I put together a slide with these three
4 different amino acid molar ratios that appear in the
5 prosecution history of the patents in suit in this case. So
6 why don't we go to slide one.

7 Feel free to check the numbers. But what I did here
8 was I put in the molar ratios for those three batches that are
9 listed in the prosecution history?

10 A. There's one point I would like clarification on here.
11 It --

12 Q. I'm sorry, Dr. Kent, I'm sorry, let me ask the questions,
13 then if there's something you don't understand about one of my
14 questions, we can deal with it then.

15 Right now I just ask you whether you agree that I put
16 up on the slide the molar ratios set forth in the prosecution
17 history

18 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I object to this line of
19 questioning. This is not in any expert report that's been
20 filed in this case. She's asking him to compare a bunch of
21 things. When he's asking for clarification, she's cutting him
22 off.

23 THE COURT: I'm going to let him ask for clarification
24 or answer the question.

25 Go ahead, Dr. Kent.

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1 A. Yes, those are the numbers. But in the sentence that you
2 take the numbers from, it says that it retested using total
3 amino acid analysis.

4 Q. Doctor, I'm sorry. For right now I just want you to answer
5 my question. The only question on the table was, are those the
6 numbers that -- are those the right numbers from the three
7 molar ratios I just read from in the prosecution history?

8 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I think he's entitled to
9 ask for some clarification on this.

10 THE COURT: You're going to have every opportunity to
11 get up again.

12 MR. ANSTAETT: Thank you, your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Doctor, at the moment -- I mean, if you
14 like I can sit here and compare the numbers.

15 Are those the same numbers?

16 MS. HOLLAND: I was hoping don't to have to do that,
17 your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Are those the same numbers that were just
19 referred to?

20 THE WITNESS: Those are the same numbers, yes.

21 THE COURT: Okay, next question.

22 Q. Thank you. So I want to look at the differences from
23 exactly 6:2:5:1, according to the way you were calculating, all
24 right, which is to look at each of the amino acids separately
25 and to figure out the relative difference.

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- 1 So why don't we -- can we have the next -- thank you.
- 2 So you can feel free to check my math, but the difference from
- 3 lysine between batch 320 with a molar ratio of 4.0 zero, the
- 4 difference from exactly 6:2:5:1 is 20 percent, correct?
- 5 A. Using those numbers there, using the number for the same
- 6 batch in the previous sentence, no.
- 7 Q. Now, let's go to batch 340. Can you put in the numbers,
- 8 please? You agree with me there that the difference in lysine
- 9 between 3.9 and five exactly the way you tell the Court it
- 10 should be calculated, is 22 percent, correct?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. All right. Then can we do the same for batch 400, please.
- 13 And again here the difference in lysine from 4.0 in batch 400
- 14 to exactly 6:2:5:1 calculated the way you say it should be
- 15 calculated, is 20 percent, right?
- 16 A. That's what it says on this table, yes.
- 17 Q. Okay. And according to your analysis in this case, these
- 18 batches with these molar ratios would not be co-polymer-1,
- 19 right?
- 20 A. I would need to understand the question I haven't had an
- 21 answer to before I could answer that question.
- 22 Q. Would batches, with these molar ratios as shown on this
- 23 slide, in your view, be co-polymer-1?
- 24 A. I need to know what total amino acid analysis means.
- 25 Q. You testified about amino acid analysis on your direct

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1 examination, correct?

2 A. Yes, I did.

3 Q. Assuming these are molar ratios calculated in the way you
4 just talked about calculating them in your direct examination,
5 these three batches that Teva told the patent office explicitly
6 were copolymer-1, would not be copolymer-1 under your
7 definition, right?

8 A. The lysine differs by more than 10 percent, which I would
9 regard as an indicator of difference from exactly 6:2:5:1.

10 Q. And these batches, in your view, would not be co-polymer-1?

11 A. In point of fact, my opinion was not about differing from
12 exactly 6:2:5:1. It was about differing from 6:2:5:1 plus or
13 minus 10 percent for each ratio.

14 Q. I'll ask you one more time. Would these batches be
15 co-polymer-1, in your opinion?

16 A. I would have to do the calculations. But I believe that I
17 would consider these to be different than copolymer-1 of
18 approximately 6:2:5:1 .

19 Q. All right, we can take that down.

20 Okay, I want to change topics now and talk about how a
21 person of ordinary skill would go about determining a molar
22 ratio for a polypeptide sample.

23 So I think you testified in your direct that you would
24 take -- the person with ordinary skill would take the sample,
25 divide it up into the different amino acids, and then determine

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1 the number of moles for each amino acid; is that right?

2 A. Essentially, yes.

3 Q. Okay. And once you have determined the number of moles,
4 you could determine the molar fraction, right?

5 A. Yes, that's the way you do it. You determine the amount of
6 each amino acid, then you determine the molar fractions for
7 each amino acid, that's correct.

8 Q. Okay. And I think you referred to that molar fraction data
9 in your direct examination as the primary data, right?

10 A. It's primary in the sense that it's the first thing you
11 normally calculate from the experimental values for each amino
12 acid.

13 Q. And as we saw in your direct, the numbers that Mylan
14 reports for its product in its ANDA are molar fractions, right?

15 A. That's correct.

16 Q. Mylan does have molar ratios?

17 A. Mylan reports molar fractions in its ANDA.

18 Q. Okay. Now, in your view, it is correct, isn't it, that
19 molar fractions are more useful to a scientist than molar
20 ratios?

21 A. Yes, that is my view.

22 Q. Okay. And as a scientist, you would prefer to compare
23 molar fractions versus molar ratios, right?

24 A. I've, I've never really thought of it in terms of a
25 preference, so I'm not sure what you mean.

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1 Q. All right. Why don't we you look at your deposition, page
2 132, line 25. Page 132, line 25 to 133, line four.

3 A. It's my reading of this is the -- you said that I would
4 prefer, and I agreed with you.

5 MS. HOLLAND: Can I put it up on the screen, your
6 Honor?

7 THE COURT: I think he just said he agreed with you.
8 You can keep moving.

9 MR. SKILTON: Okay, thank you.

10 Q. And in your view, Dr. Kent, the best way to compare samples
11 is by comparing their molar fractions rather than their molar
12 ratios, right?

13 A. I think based on the documents I've read, that that is the
14 way that the specifications are based, and so I guess that
15 would be considered the best way.

16 Q. And if you wanted to determine whether a sample had a molar
17 ratio of 6:2:5:1, you should really be doing the comparison at
18 the mole fraction level, right?

19 A. Well, obviously as has been demonstrated in the testimony
20 we've heard so far, not only my own, you can use both molar
21 fractions and molar ratios.

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1 Q. So it would be completely appropriate in your view to
2 compare molar fractions?

3 A. Between two batches of copolymer-1 to decide whether
4 they're the same or different?

5 Q. Yes.

6 A. Yes, that would be one way of doing it.

7 Q. It wouldn't only be one way of doing it, Doctor; that in
8 your view would be the best way of doing it, right?

9 A. I believe I already answered that question. I think from
10 what I've seen in the specifications for copolymer-1s from
11 various sources, that these are usually given as molar
12 fractions, so I would assume that that is the best way of doing
13 it.

14 Q. Now, in all the slides and all the molar ratio data that we
15 saw from you today, we didn't see the molar fraction for
16 6:2:5:1, right? That wasn't in any of your slides.

17 A. To be honest, I'm not sure. I'd have to look back through
18 at this point, but if you say so, sure.

19 Q. Right. And in fact, you never compared the molar fraction
20 of Mylan's product to the molar fraction of 6:2:5:1, right?

21 A. Molar fraction of Mylan's product to the molar fraction of
22 exactly 6:2:5:1?

23 Q. Yes.

24 A. I would need to look at the slides. But again, if you say
25 so.

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1 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I object because I believe
2 it misstates the testimony. In his direct examination he gave
3 the molar fraction for exactly 6:2:5:1, the tyrosine.

4 THE COURT: You can take it up on redirect. Go ahead,
5 Ms. Holland.

6 MS. HOLLAND: Thank you, your Honor. Could we put up
7 my slide 5, Mr. Chase? Thank you.

8 Q. So this is just looking at one batch of Mylan's drug
9 substance. You agree that exactly 6:2:5:1 has the molar
10 fractions that are shown in the first column here, right, .429
11 alanine, .143 glutamic acid, .357 lysine and .071 tyrosine?

12 A. Yes, I do.

13 Q. Okay. And Mylan's molar fraction data is exactly what you
14 put up in your direct testimony, right?

15 A. I believe it is, yes. That's in the third column.

16 Q. So a sample that was exactly 6:2:5:1 would have 7.1 percent
17 tyrosine in it, right?

18 A. I thought we were talking about molar fractions.

19 Q. Well, can't .071 be expressed as 7.1 percent?

20 A. Not if we're talking about molar fractions.

21 Q. Can .071 be expressed as 7.1 percent?

22 THE COURT: I think he's answered that.

23 A. Molar fractions by definition add up to one.

24 Q. Now, Dr. Kent, you would agree that the difference in terms
25 of total percentage of tyrosine in a batch of Mylan's product

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1 versus exactly 6:2:5:1 would be the difference between .092 and
2 .071, right?

3 A. The difference between exactly 6:2:5:1 molar fraction for
4 tyrosine of .071 and Mylan's molar fraction of .092 would be
5 .021.

6 Q. And that would be about 2 percent, right?

7 A. No, it would be about a 30 percent difference in the
8 tyrosine content.

9 Q. If you look at -- I'm asking you about the percentage of
10 tyrosine in the mixture. The percentage of tyrosine in the
11 mixture, in Mylan's product is about 9.2 percent, isn't that
12 right?

13 A. I thought we were talking about molar fractions.

14 Q. I'd like to talk about percentages for a minute if you
15 don't mind?

16 A. Would you start from the beginning and let's do it as
17 percents, please.

18 Q. Dr. Kent, I'm just asking you one question, now. If you
19 look at Mylan's molar fraction, that gives you the fraction of
20 each of these four amino acids in the mixture as a whole,
21 right?

22 A. It does.

23 Q. And the tyrosine is .092, right?

24 A. That's correct.

25 Q. And the tyrosine in the mixture as a whole for exactly

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1 6:2:5:1 would be .071?

2 A. The molar fraction of tyrosine in exactly 6:2:5:1 is .071.

3 Q. Okay. You can take that down. All right. Now, you
4 testified in your direct examination -- I wrote it down to be
5 sure I got it right -- I'm sorry, let me start over again. You
6 testified on direct examination that you converted the molar
7 fractions of Mylan's product by dividing it by the molar
8 fraction of the least abundant amino acid, right?

9 A. Yes. The conventional way of calculating molar ratios is
10 to take the molar fractions and divide through by the molar
11 fraction of the least abundant amino acid.

12 Q. But in your personal experience working with polypeptides,
13 you did not typically normalize to the least abundant species,
14 right?

15 A. Could you repeat the question?

16 Q. Yes. In your personal experience working with
17 polypeptides, you did not typically normalize to the least
18 abundant species, right?

19 A. I think we established in my deposition that I had never
20 had any direct experience in doing the amino acid analysis of a
21 copolymer of this type.

22 Q. We did establish that. In the copolymer-1s that you worked
23 with, you did not typically normalize to the least abundant
24 species, right?

25 A. I didn't work with copolymer-1.

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1 Q. My question is a little different. In the polypeptides
2 that you worked with --

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. You did not typically normalize to the least abundant
5 species, right?

6 A. These were homogenous polypeptides of a single peptide
7 sequence and therefore would be expected to have integral
8 numbers of each amino acid, and when I was making polypeptides
9 I knew what that integral number was expected to be, so when I
10 got the amino acid analysis, I would adjust the molar ratios to
11 bring those numbers as close as possible to the expected number
12 and then look at the outliers.

13 Q. I think that means the answer to my question is correct,
14 you did not normalize to the least abundant species.

15 A. There's absolutely no reason to normalize for that type of
16 analysis, no. You're quite correct, yes.

17 Q. You testified on direct that you performed hundreds of
18 amino acid analyses, correct?

19 A. That's correct.

20 Q. But those were not for materials like copolymer-1, correct?

21 A. I have had no experience, no direct experimental experience
22 with a copolymer-1 like composition.

23 Q. Now, the patent doesn't explicitly state that molar ratios
24 should be normalized to tyrosine, right?

25 A. I'm sorry, I didn't catch the first part.

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1 Q. Let me focus you, in the patents in suit in this case --

2 A. Yes?

3 Q. There's nowhere in the patents that says that the molar
4 ratios should be normalized to tyrosine, right?

5 A. I don't believe that it says normalized to tyrosine
6 anywhere in the patents in suit.

7 Q. And you are aware that Professors Arnon and the other
8 inventors on the patents didn't always normalize to the least
9 abundant amino acid when they reported molar ratios, right?

10 A. I had the impression from most of the publications of
11 theirs that I looked at that they reported tyrosine as 1.0 in
12 their molar ratios.

13 Q. My question was a little different, Doctor. Professor
14 Arnon and the other inventors here generally when they reported
15 amino acid molar ratios in their publications, they did not
16 always normalize to the least abundant species?

17 A. I think I answered that question. My impression from what
18 I've read of their publications is that they usually reported
19 the tyrosine as 1.0.

20 Q. All right, let's go back to your deposition, then, page
21 118, line 20. Lines 20 to 25 on page 118.

22 MR. ANSTAETT: Your Honor, I object to this.

23 THE COURT: Ask your question again.

24 MS. HOLLAND: Yes, your Honor.

25 Q. Professor Arnon and the other inventors in this case did

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1 not always normalize to the least abundant amino acid when they
2 provided molar ratios, correct?

3 A. And my answer is the same. In most of the publications
4 that I read they report the value of tyrosine as 1.0, which
5 implies that they have done the ratios of the other amino acids
6 to that, to tyrosine and that is what we call colloquially
7 normalization.

8 MS. HOLLAND: Your Honor, I believe there's an
9 inconsistent statement in the deposition.

10 THE COURT: I don't. If you want to ask a very
11 specific question --

12 MS. HOLLAND: I think I asked exactly what was in the
13 deposition.

14 THE COURT: I must have been on a different part of
15 it. I thought you were referring to 118 line 20.

16 THE WITNESS: She did.

17 THE COURT: Did I get the wrong page and line?

18 MS. HOLLAND: That's correct, your Honor. I believe I
19 asked the witness exactly what his answer was at pages 24 to
20 25.

21 THE COURT: No, the question you put wasn't exactly
22 the same. That's all I'm saying. I don't -- you know, this is
23 not -- ask it exactly as you asked it in the deposition and
24 we'll see what happens.

25 Q. Is it correct from the '550 patent and from the 971

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1 Teitelbaum paper that Drs. Sela, Arnon and Teitelbaum didn't
2 always normalize to the least abundant amino acid?

3 A. I have no idea. Can we look at that, please?

4 Q. Yes, sure. Why don't we look at DTX 1219. Are you there,
5 Dr. Kent? And I'd like to focus in on column 2, line 30. Do
6 you see that there's a molar ratio there of 1.5 to 5 to 3.5?

7 A. I'm sorry, which molar ratio am I looking at? Oh, the one
8 that's highlighted. 1 to 1--

9 MS. HOLLAND: The bottom one? Yes, thank you.

10 A. Oh, the one underneath. Yes, I do see that.

11 Q. And you agree that that molar ratio of 1.5 to .5 to 3.5 is
12 not normalized in the least abundant species?

13 A. I think we need to look at the whole sentence here. If I
14 have -- it says that similar results were obtained with a
15 soluble copolymer comprising tyrosine, aspartic acid, alanine
16 and lysine in a molar ratio of 1:1.5:5:3.5 and with another
17 such copolymer comprising glutamic acid, alanine and lysine in
18 a molar ratio of about 1.5 to 5 to 3.5. I think they made an
19 exception here in order to compare the last three amino acids
20 in a copolymer that does not contain the first amino acid.

21 Q. And the exception being that they didn't normalize to the
22 least abundant species?

23 A. That's quite correct, yes.

24 MS. HOLLAND: Your Honor, would this be a good time to
25 break?

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1 THE COURT: How much longer? Just approximately. I'm
2 not going to hold you to it.

3 MS. HOLLAND: I would say less than an hour.

4 THE COURT: All right, we'll take a ten-minute break.

5 (Recess)

6 THE COURT: All right, Ms. Holland.

7 MS. HOLLAND: Thank you, your Honor. I'd like to put
8 up the head slide, please. Thank you.

9 Q. Dr. Kent, this is a slide you used in your direct
10 examination, right?

11 A. Yes, that's correct.

12 Q. And what you have, you have three columns showing molar
13 fractions and then three columns showing molar ratios. Right?

14 A. Yes, that's correct.

15 Q. Now, I'd like to focus in first on the row that says
16 "lysine" on it. Do you see that?

17 A. I'm sorry, I didn't hear that.

18 Q. I'd like to focus in on the row that says "lysine".

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. So you say '072 phenol patent molar fraction for
21 copolymer-1 the lysine is .338?

22 A. That's what it says in the table, yes.

23 Q. For the fraction in Copaxone label it says .338, right?

24 A. That's what it says on this table yes.

25 Q. And the fraction in Mylan's product it says .336, right?

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1 A. That's right.

2 Q. So when you look at the molar fractions, the Mylan product
3 has a lower lysine molar fraction than the other two lots.

4 A. 1.002 well within the experimental uncertainty.

5 Q. If you look at the molar ratios for lysine you'll see that
6 the molar ratio of lysine in Mylan's product is actually higher
7 than in the '072 patent of Copaxone products, right?

8 A. That's right.

9 Q. So when you switch from molar fraction to molar ratio the
10 relative difference in lysine among the three lots flip.

11 A. Molar ratios are always compared to another amino acid.
12 Here the tyrosine is reported as 1.0, so it's a ratio of .336
13 to .092. Which is 3.7, which is reported in the lysine in the
14 third column.

15 Q. All right, let's change topics. I want to talk about the
16 bromotyrosine impurity you testified about in your direct
17 examination. I think we saw in that animation that that
18 bromotyrosine impurity is performed during the debenzylation
19 step?

20 A. Yes, the first deprotection step with HBr acetic, yes.

21 Q. And what happens if the HBr contains free bromine some of
22 the tyrosine can become brominated, right?

23 A. Yes, if there's a bromine impurity in the HBr that's been
24 used then you get bromotyrosine, yes.

25 Q. That means that the bromines that are swimming around can

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1 attach themselves to tyrosine, is that right?

2 A. While they react to the plus species, that's correct.

3 Q. If you had HBr that was very pure and didn't contain any
4 free bromine, then you wouldn't have bromotyrosine formation,
5 right?

6 A. That's correct.

7 Q. So one way of controlling the formation of bromotyrosine
8 would be to use high quality HBr that didn't have free bromine,
9 right?

10 A. Yes, that's absolutely correct.

11 Q. Okay. Now, in your opinion was the use of high quality HBr
12 one way that Mr. Konfino found to control the level of the
13 bromotyrosine impurity?

14 A. I never saw anything in Mr. Konfino's lab notebooks that I
15 remarked on that said anything about the purity of the HBr,
16 except for the one exhibit that I showed where he deliberately
17 added bromine.

18 Q. So in your opinion, the source of the HBr that Mr. Konfino
19 used would not be considered his best mode?

20 A. I'm sorry would not be?

21 Q. Considered his best mode.

22 A. His best -- I'm not catching --

23 Q. His best mode.

24 A. Oh, his best mode. So the question as I understand it is
25 would I consider the source of the HBr acetic as a best mode,

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1 is that correct?

2 Q. That's the question.

3 A. It would be unusual to see that in the patent specifying a
4 source.

5 Q. So you wouldn't consider that to be a best mode?

6 A. Well, best mode as I understand it is the inventor is
7 supposed to describe their best way of doing the invention at
8 the time the patent is filed and if there was a reagent from a
9 particular source, then yes, they'd be obligated to put it in
10 as part of their best mode.

11 Q. So was the source, I'm asking you a specific question. Was
12 the source of Mr. Konfino's HBr --

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. In your view, was that Mr. Konfino's best mode?

15 A. I don't understand the question. I'm sorry.

16 Q. All right. As you testified, one way of minimizing the
17 bromotyrosine impurity would be to use high quality HBr, right?

18 A. HBr acetic acid you knew to contain no bromine, yes.

19 Q. And that would be a perfectly good way of controlling
20 bromotyrosine, correct?

21 A. That would be one way of controlling the bromotyrosine
22 formation yes.

23 Q. And another way would be the use of phenol, is that right?

24 A. Another way of insuring that there's no bromine in the HBr
25 acetic acid is to treat with a scavenger such as phenol.

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1 Q. And a person of ordinary skill in 1994 would know that
2 phenol was a bromine scavenger?

3 A. In the context of bromotyrosine formation in copolymer-1 or
4 another context?

5 Q. I'm asking you in general. Was it known generally in the
6 art that phenol could be used as a bromine scavenger?

7 A. A person of ordinary skill in the art in 1994 would know
8 that phenol would react with bromine.

9 Q. Now, I want to put back up your slide Kent 4. That's going
10 to go up on the screen in a second. It says effective phenol
11 on cop-1 molar ratio. That was the title. Thank you.

12 So what I understand you saying here is that if you
13 use HBr acetic acid containing free bromine, you're going to
14 get a molar ratio of approximately 6:2:5:1?

15 A. Starting from the protected copolymer-1, if you have
16 bromine as an impurity in the HBr acetic acid step for the -- I
17 should specify that the protected copolymer-1 has to be as made
18 in the '808 patent, then, yes, you'll get approximately a
19 6:2:5:1 molar ratio.

20 Q. And in your view that's because the copolymer-1 would
21 contain a bromotyrosine impurity, right?

22 A. My view is that a large significant fraction of the
23 tyrosines in the product fully deprotected copolymer-1 will
24 have been converted to bromotyrosine.

25 Q. So in your opinion, in order for a sample to be copolymer-1

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1 within the meaning of the patent, it would have to have a
2 bromotyrosine impurity, right?

3 A. I don't think that I can -- say the question again, just so
4 I can focus on the exact wording.

5 Q. Just let me make sure I understand your opinion. You're
6 saying in order to get the molar ratio of approximately
7 6:2:5:1, you need to have a bromotyrosine impurity, right?

8 A. If you used the exact procedure shown in example 4 of the
9 '808 patent, which is what we're talking about, then the way
10 you get 6:2:5:1 is by having bromotyrosine formed.

11 Q. So in your opinion, pure copolymer-1 that didn't have a
12 bromotyrosine impurity would not be copolymer-1 within the
13 meaning of the patent, right?

14 A. I'm offering my opinion for example 4 and in example 4 in
15 order to get 6:2:5:1 you'll have to have bromine in the HBr
16 acetic acid. Speaking generally, there are other ways of
17 getting a copolymer of this type with that amino acid ratio,
18 but not using the procedures shown in example 4.

19 Q. Now, I want to ask you about the bottom arrow. You say the
20 way to get to that molar ratio that you have there
21 4:5:1:5:3:6:1 is to use HBr acetic acid with phenol, right?

22 A. That's correct.

23 Q. But as we just discussed, there's another way to do that,
24 right, which is to use high quality HBr acetic acid?

25 A. If you can be sure that your HBr acetic acid does not

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1 contain bromine and you take the protected copolymer-1 in
2 example 4 from the '808 patent then you will get the ratio
3 shown on the bottom without phenol, that's correct.

4 Q. So if a person of ordinary skill in the art performed the
5 exact procedure for making copolymer-1 set forth in the '808
6 patent, and used high quality HBr without any free bromine in
7 it, in your opinion would that product be copolymer-1?

8 A. I think that calls for a legal conclusion. I can tell you
9 about the ratios and so on. I don't know about --

10 Q. In your view, if somebody of ordinary skill in the art
11 followed the exact procedure for making copolymer-1 described
12 in the patents and used high quality HBr acetic acid with no
13 free bromine in it, would they come out with a product that was
14 approximately 6:2:5:1?

15 A. I think that's slightly different than the question you
16 just asked. If you used HBr acetic with no bromine in it and
17 carried out the first deprotection step on the protected
18 copolymer-1 as described in the '808 patent, then you'll get
19 the molar ratio shown on the bottom line which I think is
20 significantly different, which in my opinion significantly
21 different from 6:2:5:1.

22 As I understand the Court's definition of copolymer-1
23 includes approximately 6:2:5:1, then I would not consider that
24 to be copolymer-1.

25 Q. I just want to spend one minute looking at what this

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1 bromotyrosine impurity is. Could we look at my slide 6,
2 please? All right. Dr. Kent, you agree that on the left what
3 you have is tyrosine, right?

4 A. That's a representation of the amino acid tyrosine, yes.

5 Q. And on the right is a representation of bromotyrosine,
6 correct?

7 A. That's a bromotyrosine. I'm not sure if it's the correct
8 one.

9 Q. Are you talking about the position of the bromine?

10 A. Indeed.

11 Q. Were you here this morning when Dr. Owens put up a slide
12 that showed the bromotyrosine with the bromine in the position
13 as shown on this slide?

14 A. That could be. I wasn't paying attention.

15 Q. Okay. In any event, bromotyrosine is the tyrosine molecule
16 exactly the same except one position on the molecule has a
17 bromine added, correct?

18 A. It is exactly the same. If you take the compound on the
19 left and replace one proton with a bromine on the aromatic rim,
20 then you have bromotyrosine, that's correct.

21 Q. So what happens in the debenzylation step is that you have
22 the protected copolymer-1 chain that has glutamic acid,
23 alanine, lysine and tyrosine, and that protected copolymer-1
24 chain stays the same whether or not you use phenol, but if you
25 don't use phenol you're going to have some of these little

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1 bromine additives attaching on to the tyrosine, right?

2 A. That's not correct. The bromine atom is not little. It's
3 almost the same size as the aromatic rim shown here. These are
4 all different chemical compounds. All amino acids share common
5 structures. What gives them the different properties is the
6 atoms that change.

7 Q. But you would agree with me that whether or not you use
8 phenol you're going to have the same number of tyrosines in the
9 chain, but if you don't use phenol some of the tyrosines in the
10 chain will be brominated?

11 A. Some of the tyrosines will be in a different amino acid
12 that we call bromotyrosine and you'll remember in my direct
13 when I spoke about the confusion that the English language
14 causes on this point.

15 MS. HOLLAND: I'm sorry, your Honor, I'm trying to
16 move on.

17 Q. Now, I wanted to talk about your opinions about Mr.
18 Konfino's work. You reviewed Mr. Konfino's deposition
19 transcript, right?

20 A. I did.

21 Q. And you understand that Mr. Konfino testified that phenol
22 was not part of his process, right?

23 A. Could you -- you said that it was not the part of his
24 process.

25 Q. Yes.

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1 A. I'm not sure that that was my interpretation of what I
2 heard Mr. Konfino say in his deposition. I believe he said
3 that it was not used in the Teva manufacturing process.

4 THE COURT: Ms. Holland, I'm going to get
5 designations, right, from this deposition?

6 MS. HOLLAND: Yes. I was going to put it up, your
7 Honor, but --

8 THE COURT: I don't know that it helps to have your
9 interpretation and his interpretation.

10 MS. HOLLAND: I wasn't going to put the
11 interpretation, your Honor. I wanted to show the actual
12 testimony because I think there may have been some testimony
13 this morning that wasn't exactly accurate in terms of
14 characterizing the deposition. If you prefer to just look at
15 it in chambers, your Honor, we'll do that.

16 THE COURT: I think you'll argue and I'll look at the
17 deposition. I don't think this is productive.

18 MS. HOLLAND: Okay, your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Thank you.

20 Q. Let's talk about your testimony about Mr. Konfino's lab
21 records, then. You agree that Mr. Konfino did not always use
22 phenol in his experiments to make TFA copolymer-1, right?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And in some of his experiments he was able to obtain low
25 bromotyrosine copolymer-1 without pretreating the HBr with

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1 phenol, right?

2 A. Yes, that is absolutely correct.

3 Q. Now, in fact, up until the time he left Teva in 1991, he
4 continued to make TFA copolymer-1 without pretreating the HBr
5 with phenol, right?

6 A. Yes. I showed an experiment to that effect, one of the
7 last entries in the lab books that were available to me, that's
8 correct.

9 Q. You showed one example of that in your direct testimony. I
10 would like to look at some others.

11 A. Oh, yes, there are others. That's absolutely true.

12 Q. So maybe we can cut this short. You would agree with me,
13 Dr. Kent, that there were several experiments in the months
14 leading up to Mr. Konfino leaving Teva where he made TFA
15 copolymer-1 with low bromotyrosine content without using
16 phenol?

17 A. I would need to refresh my recollection on the low
18 bromotyrosine. I remember at least one example of that and
19 there were several experiments in which he made TFA copolymer-1
20 from protected copolymer-1 using HBr acetic acid and without
21 phenol along with a greater number of experiments where he did
22 use phenol.

23 Q. Maybe we can quickly look at his lab notebook what it
24 actually looked like, the last lab notebook that you saw before
25 he left Teva. So why don't we go to PTX 52T. Page TEV, the

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1 last three digits are 220. 1177220.

2 A. 220. Yes, I have that page.

3 Q. Okay, and you see this is a December 1990 experiment, is
4 that right?

5 A. I do.

6 Q. And Mr. Konfino is making TFA cop-1?

7 A. Yes, from protected copolymer-1.

8 Q. And he does not add phenol to the HBr acetic acid, right?

9 A. There's no mention of phenol in my records and skimming of
10 this, that's correct.

11 Q. And the bromotyrosine content is less than .5 percent, is
12 that correct?

13 A. That's quite correct, yes.

14 Q. Then if we move on to the page that's 226. Again, Mr.
15 Konfino is making TFA copolymer-1, is that right?

16 A. Mr. Konfino is making TFA copolymer-1 from protected
17 copolymer-1, that's correct.

18 Q. And there is no phenol added to the HBr acetic acid,
19 correct?

20 A. I see no mention of phenol on this page.

21 Q. All right, and the bromotyrosine content is again less than
22 .5 percent, right?

23 A. That's on 227, and the bromotyrosine content is reported as
24 less than .5 percent.

25 Q. So now let's go to another experiment on page 352.

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1 A. I'm sorry was that 252 or 352?

2 Q. 352.

3 A. 352. Thank you. Yes.

4 Q. So this is another experiment where Mr. Konfino is making
5 TFA cop-1 from protected cop-1 with HBr acetic acid that had
6 not been pretreated with phenol, right?

7 A. There's no mention of phenol in this page so that's
8 correct, yes.

9 Q. And then if you go to the next page 353 on the bottom, do
10 you agree that the bromotyrosine content, again, less than
11 .5 percent?

12 A. Yes, indeed. It's less than .5 percent, so I guess the HBr
13 acetic had no bromine in it.

14 Q. Okay, now, page 354, that was one of the experiments you
15 pointed to this morning, right?

16 A. I would have to double check that, but if you represent
17 that, yes, I'll agree.

18 Q. Okay, and do you see there that Mr. Konfino is using HBr
19 from Merck batch 391?

20 A. 390/1, yes, I see that.

21 Q. In that experiment no phenol is added, right?

22 A. There's no mention of phenol in this page.

23 Q. And the bromotyrosine is less than .5 percent if you go to
24 the next page?

25 A. Yes, it's less than .5 percent.

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1 Q. Now if you look at the next experiment in the lab notebook
2 page 356.

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Do you see Mr. Konfino is again making TFA cop-1 with the
5 Merck 390/1 HBr, do you see that?

6 A. I do.

7 Q. And at this time there is phenol added?

8 A. He did.

9 Q. And do you see on the next page the result is exactly the
10 same, whether or not he used phenol, less than .5 percent?

11 A. He says it's less than .5 percent. You can't tell if it's
12 exactly the same. That appears to be his detection.

13 Q. So with that batch made with that Merck HBr Mr. Konfino got
14 the lowest detection level whether or not he used phenol?

15 A. He has a bromotyrosine of less than .5 percent whether or
16 not he used phenol, that's quite correct.

17 Q. And you agree that Mr. Konfino actually found more than one
18 way to lower the bromotyrosine content, right?

19 A. Yes, he explored different ways of achieving reliably low
20 bromotyrosine content, that's correct.

21 Q. And there are ways that worked in addition to phenol,
22 right?

23 A. I believe there were, yes.

24 Q. Now, let me go back to a document you testified about on
25 direct, DTX 999A, and you looked at manufacturing procedure

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1 contained in that document, I think it was on page 365RC? This
2 is a manufacturing procedure, right?

3 A. This is Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. manufacturing
4 procedure cop-1 for injection in December 1989.

5 Q. Okay, and Mr. Konfino's name doesn't appear anywhere on
6 this document, right?

7 A. I would have to check the document, but to the best of my
8 recollection that's correct.

9 Q. And Mr. Konfino didn't actually work in manufacturing, did
10 he?

11 A. Mr. Konfino was a process development chemist to the best
12 of my understanding.

13 Q. That means he did not work in manufacturing, he worked at a
14 bench, right?

15 A. In reading his deposition, I got the impression that there
16 were times when he did work with the manufacturing people. So
17 I don't know whether or not he worked in manufacturing.

18 Q. All right, I want to look at another document you were
19 showed earlier, DTX 1270. This is a January 1993 document,
20 right?

21 A. Yes, this is the annual review published internally in
22 January 1993, looking at the lots from 1991 through 1992,
23 that's correct.

24 Q. And again just to be clear, Mr. Konfino is not named as an
25 author on this document, right?

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1 A. No, it appears to be authored by Drs. Leonov and Gad.

2 Q. And it's actually dated two years after Mr. Konfino retired
3 from Teva?

4 A. No, it's dated twelve or thirteen months after he retired
5 from Teva. Retired at the end of 1991. This is January 1993.

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1 Q. All right, and the page you pointed out in your direct
2 testimony was 312175, it's numbered five on top. Do you recall
3 testifying about this on your direct testimony?

4 A. I do.

5 Q. First line said cop-1 has been manufactured in a specially
6 designed unit at Plantex; do you see that?

7 A. I do.

8 Q. You don't know what Plantex is, do you?

9 A. I have no direct knowledge of what Plantex is. Since one
10 of the documents came as part of the discovery from Teva, I see
11 somehow affiliated with Teva.

12 Q. You don't know whether Confino worked for the Plantex
13 division, do you?

14 A. I have no knowledge of whether Mr. Konfino had anything to
15 do with Plantex.

16 Q. And you also cited a section of the NDA in your direct
17 testimony, DTX-1023; do you recall that?

18 A. Perhaps when I see it. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. And the NDA was filed years after Mr. Konfino
20 retired from Teva, right?

21 A. It was filed -- my understanding is it was filed in 1995,
22 and Mr. Konfino retired from Teva at the end of 1991, so, yes
23 that's correct.

24 Q. All right. You also discussed the '072 patent on your
25 direct examination, DTX-1925. The inventor on this patent is

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1 not Mr. Konfino, right?

2 A. No. The inventor is Ben Zion Dolitzky.

3 Q. Do you know who that is?

4 A. I beg your pardon?

5 Q. Do you know who Mr. Dolitzky?

6 A. I have no idea who Mr. Dolitzky. The inventor know on this
7 patent. I'm sorry?

8 Q. Did you try to find out who Mr. Dolitzky was?

9 A. No, I didn't. I read this patent on which he's listed and
10 named as the inventor.

11 Q. Okay. Now this patent refers to a manufacturing process,
12 right, I think you pointed had that out in your direct
13 testimony.

14 A. The invention is, I would need the exact wording in front
15 of me, but the invention is an unproven process.

16 Q. So, let's put it up in front of you then. Let's go to
17 column two of the patent, line 16?

18 A. Yeah, some tension provides an improved manufacturing
19 process, yes.

20 Q. And you just testified that you don't know one way or the
21 other whether Mr. Konfino even worked in manufacturing?

22 A. Could you repeat that, please?

23 Q. Yes. You don't know whether one way or the other whether
24 Mr. Konfino even worked in the manufacturing department?

25 A. I do not know one way or the other whether Mr. Konfino

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1 worked in the manufacturing process, that's quite correct.

2 Q. Okay, let's go to PTX708T. This is another exhibit you
3 testified about on direct, right?

4 A. Yes. This is Mr. Konfino's August 1991 report.

5 Q. All right, and let's go to page 324554. You testified
6 about that page several times on your direct. And I'd like to
7 look at the 2nd, I'm sorry, in the second section, the second
8 paragraph?

9 A. Second paragraph.

10 Q. Yes. It's highlighted up on the screen?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Can you see that?

13 A. I've got it.

14 Q. And you pointed to the sentence where it says phenol was
15 most convenient, right?

16 A. Yes, yes. Yes, Mr. Konfino.

17 Q. Okay. You don't know in what sense phenol was most
18 convenient, right?

19 A. I have no direct knowledge of Mr. Konfino's state of mind,
20 but I take from the patent of experimentation reported in his
21 lab book that he found that the most reliable way of avoiding
22 bromine in the HBr acetic convenient way was to pretreat with
23 phenol.

24 Q. Okay. But you don't know whether when he said most
25 convenient, he meant it was the least expensive way to do it,

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1 right?

2 A. There are a variety of English language meanings to the
3 word convenient, but I think in the context of looking through
4 the patent of experimentation in his lab book, I would
5 conclude, personally, that he thought that that, you know, if
6 you wanted to be sure that it was done, this was the easiest
7 way of making sure of that. And that's my sense of word
8 convenient in this context.

9 Q. But you also know that phenol was something that was
10 readily available at any peptide lab; is that right?

11 A. Absolutely. Phenol was widely used in peptide chemistry at
12 that period.

13 Q. All right. And in that sense it was a convenient reagent
14 to use?

15 A. It could well have been the nearest model when he put his
16 hand out to the lab bench, yes.

17 Q. All right. Let's turn back to bromotyrosine for just a
18 minute and then I'll be concluding.

19 You agree that bromotyrosine is an impurity in
20 copolymer-1, right?

21 A. Bromotyrosine, if formed, according to what we've heard, is
22 found throughout the polypeptide chains in the copolymer-1
23 composition, yes, that's correct.

24 Q. Okay. But it's defined in Mylan's ANDA as an impurity,
25 right; you saw that this morning?

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1 A. Yes. But I'm not sure that I understand the ANDA
2 definition of impurity -- I mean the FDA's definition of
3 impurity. I know what I understand by it.

4 Q. And bromotyrosine you understand is not the only impurity
5 in copolymer-1?

6 A. I imagine there are a variety of low molecular weight
7 impurities, some of which I think we saw this morning.

8 Q. Right.

9 A. And probably other impurities in the unpurified
10 copolymer-1.

11 Q. And you understand, for example, that in the process for
12 making copolymer-1, the lysine is protected with TFA, right?

13 A. Yes, that's correct. There's a trifluoracetyl group on the
14 side chains of lysine.

15 Q. Right. So there might be, for example, some lysine with
16 TFAs still attached to it in the final product?

17 A. Yes. I believe that they tested for fluorine in the final
18 product.

19 Q. And the glutamic acid is presented with a gamma benzyl
20 group, right?

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. Right. And so there might be some glutamic acid with gamma
23 benzyl still attached to it in the final product, right?

24 A. There might be, but -- yes, there could be small amounts of
25 that sure.

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1 Q. And there are other impurities, right?

2 A. Yes, absolutely.

3 Q. And minimizing impurities is a regular part of what's done
4 at a pharmaceutical company when a product is being scaled up
5 for manufacture, right?

6 A. Once again, I missed the first few words. Sorry.

7 Q. Okay. Minimizing impurities --

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. -- is a regular part of what is done when a product is
10 being scaled up for manufacture?

11 A. Yes. Yes. The idea is to have a reproducible method of
12 manufacture with a defined impurity profile, and those
13 impurities should be below the limits set by negotiation with
14 the FDA.

15 Q. Now, Dr. Kent, you have no reason to believe that
16 bromotyrosine is toxic in any way, right?

17 A. I believe that I've seen a paper, although I couldn't cite
18 the exact reference, where there were rat studies carried out
19 in very high levels of bromotyrosine copolymer-1 showed
20 toxicity.

21 Q. Well, let me -- is this something you recently read,
22 Doctor?

23 A. I'm sorry?

24 Q. Is this something you recently read?

25 A. Is that something that I've recently read?

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1 Q. Yes.

2 A. Yes, it is something that I've recently read.

3 Q. All right. Are you, you are aware that Teva found that
4 bromotyrosine was nontoxic right; you saw that this morning?

5 A. Bromotyrosine copolymer-1?

6 Q. Yes.

7 A. Or bromotyrosine?

8 Q. You testified this morning that Teva found that
9 bromotyrosine copolymer-1 was proven nontoxic, right?

10 A. I think what I said this morning is that the sentence in
11 Mr. Konfino's report was unclear, but that if he meant
12 bromotyrosine copolymer-1, then he was saying that Teva had
13 found it to be nontoxic, that's correct.

14 Q. All right. You're not offering an opinion that copolymer-1
15 made using HBr acetic acid that had been pretreated with phenol
16 is any less toxic than copolymer-1 sample that had not been
17 pretreated with phenol, right?

18 A. That's outside my expertise. I'm not offering such an
19 opinion. I'm responding to your questions.

20 Q. And you have no opinion on whether bromotyrosine and
21 copolymer-1 has any affect on any biological property, right?

22 A. In the legal sense of opinion, no, I have no such opinion.

23 Q. That's outside of your area of expertise?

24 A. That's outside my area of expertise.

25 MS. HOLLAND: Thank you.

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1 THE COURT: Redirect?

2 MR. ANSTAETT: Just a little bit your, Honor, please.

3 THE COURT: Sure.

4 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. ANSTAETT:

6 Q. Dr. Kent, Ms. Holland showed you an exhibit, it was a
7 slide, had a representation of a tyrosine and bromotyrosine; do
8 you recall that?

9 A. I do.

10 Q. Nick, could we see the --let's go back -- keep going.
11 There we go, that's good.

12 Dr. Kent, what we are we looking at here, please?

13 A. This actually shows in the upper panel a representation of
14 a one particular sequence out of a random copolymer consisting
15 of the alanine glutamic acid, lysine, tyrosine and
16 bromotyrosine. On the bottom panel I've shown space filling
17 representations of the tyrosine side chain that's on the left.
18 This is the standard color used for oxygen. So this is the
19 hydroxyl group, the tyrosine side chain, and on the right I've
20 shown two bromotyrosine side chain, and as you can see the
21 bromine atom is gigantic.

22 Q. All right. We can take that down.

23 Doctor, I want to look at PTX-52. We'll do a private
24 screen because these -- I'm going to ask us to look, Nick, if
25 we can get the last page please of PTX-52T, and let's go back a

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1 couple pages to the last page that Mr. Konfino has any writing
2 on. That's good. Actually, back one more so we can see the
3 date.

4 Do you have that on your screen Dr. Kent?

5 A. I'm sorry, what was the question?

6 Q. Do you have that on your screen up there?

7 A. I do.

8 Q. All right. And what is the date of that experiment?

9 A. March the 21st, 1991. It's a page from Mr. Konfino's lab
10 notebook.

11 Q. And this is the last lab book we looked at chronologically.
12 You recall -- Nick, could we see PTX-708T, please?

13 And what was the date on this document, Dr. Kent?

14 A. I'm sorry?

15 Q. What was the date on this document, please, Dr. Kent?

16 A. The date on this document is August 1991.

17 Q. And was this the document in which Mr. Konfino reported
18 that the most convenient method of ridding bromotyrosine from
19 copolymer-1 was the use of phenol?

20 A. It is.

21 Q. Can we see slide five from Ms. Holland's -- maybe it is
22 the -- oh this is the right one. I apologize.

23 Ms. Holland asked you, I believe if molar fractions
24 were one of the primary ways of comparing data about amino acid
25 ratios, is that correct?

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1 A. Yes. You get the amino acid amounts, and one of the first
2 steps is usually to convert them for this type of copolymer
3 analysis to convert them to molar fractions.

4 Q. All right. And what is the -- what is the molar fraction
5 for tyrosine in a copolymer-1 composition of exactly 6:2:5:1?

6 A. As shown here is .071.

7 Q. And what is the molar fraction for tyrosine for Mylan's
8 product?

9 A. It is as shown on here is .092.

10 Q. And what's the relative difference in terms of tyrosine
11 reflected by those molar fractions?

12 A. Mylan's product contains -- taking the data from this
13 table, .022 molar fraction more tyrosine composition of exactly
14 6:2:5:1. And doing the math in my head, I think that's about
15 30 percent.

16 Q. All right, thank you. Ms. Holland also asked you about
17 PTX-20A, and I wonder if we can see that. That's PTX-20. Do
18 we -- can I ask some indulgence here maybe use the excerpt that
19 Ms. Holland used?

20 And this was a bit of the prosecution history of the
21 '539 patent Ms. Holland asked you about, I believe, is that
22 correct?

23 A. That's correct. Page nine, I believe.

24 Q. All right. And she asked you, I think she asked you
25 questions, would prosecution history have informed somebody of

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1 skill in the art in 1994 about the meaning of approximately
2 6:2:5:1, is that correct?

3 A. She did ask me that, yes.

4 Q. Could we go to the last page of PTX-20A, please.

5 Dr. Kent, do you see a date on this document?

6 A. I do. And the date appears to be 12, is that '04 or '07?
7 '04, I think.

8 Q. All right. At the risk of asking the obvious, would that
9 document from December of 2004 have informed somebody of the
10 skill in the art in 1994?

11 A. I'm sorry?

12 Q. That was a question for you. Sorry. At the risk of
13 stating the obvious, would a document --

14 THE COURT: It is too obvious.

15 MR. ANSTAETT: Okay. I'll move on. Could I have just
16 one second, your Honor?

17 THE COURT: Of course.

18 MR. ANSTAETT: I'm almost finished, your Honor.

19 Q. Let's look at PTX-20. And we can just use the original
20 PTX-20. And if we go to page one with the Bates number 304802.

21 All right, I believe this is the prosecution history
22 that Ms. Holland asked you about, if we could just highlight
23 the bottom paragraph there, please. And here Teva is
24 discussing three batches of copolymer-1 obtained from the
25 Weizmann Institute. Do you see that, Doctor?

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1 A. I do.

2 Q. The sentence? Okay. And do you see some -- oh, if we
3 could keep that up, please. We'll get it back up. I think we
4 lost the signal. All right, there we go.

5 And do you see that there's some batch numbers
6 associated there with those Weizmann batches?

7 A. It says Weizmann batch numbers 320, 340 and 400.

8 Q. All right. And it is those batches that Teva has reported
9 molar ratios there for, correct; the molar ratios at the
10 bottom?

11 A. That --

12 Q. It's those batches 320, 340 and 400 that Teva has retested
13 using total amino acid analysis and gotten those molar ratios,
14 at the bottom?

15 A. That's what it says here, yes.

16 Q. All right. Now, the reported ratio for each of those
17 batches has a tyrosine content of 1.0, is that correct?

18 A. That's correct. All three have tyrosine 1.0.

19 Q. All right. Now, let's look at DTX-1704, please. And I
20 want to turn to page TEV3004350, please. And if we could blow
21 up everything that's under number three there, please.

22 Now, you see on the left-hand column there are a list
23 of batch numbers?

24 A. Yes, WIS320, 340 and 400, I assume WI stands for Weizmann
25 Institute of Science.

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1 Q. Are those the same batch numbers that we just saw listed in
2 the prosecution history?

3 A. The 320, 340 and 400 are the same, yes.

4 Q. All right. Now, the final column in this chart, what does
5 that reflect there?

6 A. Here they've done amino acid analysis that includes a
7 separate test for the determining the bromotyrosine content.

8 Q. All right. And then I want to ask you if you'll read the,
9 where it says table three right under the table. That's rather
10 small.

11 A. Yes. So what it says there is table three, amino acid
12 content of BR1 batches. Since the tyrosine content was
13 significantly lower than expected, an HPLC determination of the
14 contents of brominated tyrosine, Br-Tyr, residues was also
15 performed.

16 Q. All right. And then let me ask you this. Do you see the
17 bottom row?

18 A. Yes, I do.

19 Q. And if you would read the sentence top of the table that
20 starts with table three?

21 A. I'm sorry, I'm not sure -- oh, up the top?

22 Q. Yes, please.

23 A. Yeah. Table three presents the results of analysis in
24 comparison to Teva's current specifications, and those of the
25 reference standard batch, 03494, which is the one at the bottom

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1 of the table.

2 Q. All right. Now, do you see the molar fraction for tyrosine
3 in the Teva reference batch there at the bottom of the table?

4 A. I do. It's in the Teva reference. It's 0.095 for the
5 molar fraction of tyrosine.

6 Q. And what is that report in terms of bromotyrosine in the
7 Teva reference batch, if we look the final column?

8 A. It reports it as less than 0.2 percent.

9 Q. And what about for the Weizmann batches, what was the
10 report of the bromotyrosine content for the Weizmann batches?

11 A. Reported respectively as 1.12 percent, 1.09 percent and
12 1.23 percent.

13 Q. All right, now, I'm almost done, Dr. Kent. We've got molar
14 fractions in this table, correct, for each of the three
15 Weizmann batches?

16 A. For glutamic acid, alanine, tyrosine and lysine we have
17 molar fractions. For bromotyrosine we have a percent.

18 Q. All right. And focusing on the molar fractions for
19 glutamic acid, alanine, tyrosine and lysine, using those molar
20 fractions, could we calculate molar ratios from those
21 fractions?

22 A. Yes, we could, for the three Weizmann batches and for the
23 Teva standard batch.

24 Q. All right. Now, I'm going to -- I'm going to ask you to
25 briefly do just a little math for me and I'll bring you a

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1 calculator. And what I want you to do is using the Weizmann
2 Institute 320 batch --

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. -- I'd like you to calculate a molar ratio for that batch
5 normalized to tyrosine?

6 A. All right. So the tyrosine mole fraction is .078. So we
7 divide all four numbers in the highlighted top row by .078. So
8 we'll start with .145 divided by .078 equals 1.86, 1.858, 1.86.

9 Q. All right. And 1.86 if we're looking at two significant
10 figures it would 1.9?

11 A. Yes, that would be 1.9.

12 Q. All right.

13 A. So for alanine -- figure out how to clear this thing --
14 there. .468 divided by .078, and that's six point as many
15 zeros as you want.

16 Q. So can we call that 6.0?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. All right.

19 A. So tyrosine obviously is 1.0.

20 Q. Right.

21 A. And for lysine .312 divided by .078 equals 4.0.

22 Q. All right, 4.0. Now, if we could go back please to the
23 '539 prosecution history page we were looking at before. It is
24 PTX-20 at 304802.

25 And, Nick, if could you highlight the molar ratios at

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1 the bottom of the page, please.

2 I think we established earlier that starting at 1.9
3 down there.

4 I think we established earlier that that was one of
5 the Weizmann batches, the batch number 320?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. All right. And did we just calculate a molar ratio for
8 that batch based on the molar fractions reported for that
9 batch?

10 A. We did.

11 Q. And did we just come up with a molar ratio of 1.9 to 4.0 to
12 6.0 to 1.0?

13 A. We did.

14 Q. And was that molar ratio normalized to tyrosine?

15 A. In the conventional sense of normalized. All ratios are
16 with respect to tyrosine, which is reported as 1.0.

17 Q. So when Teva wanted to compare batches of copolymer-1 and
18 tell the patent office about them, they calculated molar ratios
19 normalized to tyrosine; is that fair to say?

20 A. They did.

21 MR. ANSTAETT: Nothing further.

22 THE COURT: All right. Is there anything else?

23 MS. HOLLAND: No, your Honor.

24 THE COURT: All right, thank, you Dr. Kent. You may
25 step down.

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1 (Witness excused)

2 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

3 THE COURT: Mr. Skilton?

4 MR. SKILTON: Yes, your Honor. Our next witness is
5 about two and a half to three hours, so I'll leave it to the
6 Court's discretion as to whether you would like us to start or
7 call the witness or go home.

8 THE COURT: Why don't we get started, take few
9 minutes.

10 MR. SKILTON: Your Honor, the Mylan defendants call
11 Doctor Allen Zeiger.

12 ALLEN ZEIGER,
13 called as a witness by the defendant,
14 having been affirmed, testified as follows:

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16 BY MR. SKILTON:

17 MR. SKILTON: Your Honor, can we have a moment to hand
18 out the binders?

19 THE COURT: Yeah, sure.

20 MR. SKILTON: Your Honor, would it be okay for my
21 colleague Melony Glaser to sit in the jury?

22 THE COURT: Sure, that would be fine.

23 MR. SKILTON: She can evaluate my performance that
24 way.

25 Q. Would you please state your full name for the record?

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1 A. Allen Zeiger.

2 Q. Are you currently employed?

3 A. No. I'm retired.

4 Q. You're retired. When did you retire?

5 A. In 2008.

6 Q. Where did you retire from?

7 A. I retired from Jefferson Medical College Thomas Jefferson
8 University in Philadelphia.

9 Q. What position did you hold at Jefferson Medical College, on
10 your retirement?

11 A. On my retirement, I was a professor of biochemistry and
12 molecular biology.

13 Q. Where do you live, Dr. Zieger?

14 A. I live part-time in Silver Spring, Maryland and part-time
15 in Beth Shemes, Israel.

16 Q. Doctor, have you ever testified before in court?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Are you familiar with a composition called copolymer-1?

19 A. Yes, I am.

20 Q. And how so?

21 A. I've been asked by Perkins Coie to review the copolymer-1
22 patents, particularly the '550, '808 and the patents in suit,
23 and to render opinions on matters in the patent in the
24 literature and on obviousness in the various claims.

25 Q. All right. Now, you have, I would assume, a C.V?

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1 A. I do.

2 Q. And, Nick, would you kindly pull up DTX-1966. That should
3 be in your book as such?

4 A. It is.

5 Q. Doctor?

6 A. I am.

7 Q. Would you identify this document, please, for the Court, if
8 you get it?

9 A. This. This is my CV, yes.

10 Q. And is it accurate, to the best of your knowledge?

11 A. Yes, it is.

12 MR. SKILTON: Your Honor, I move into evidence
13 DTX-1966.

14 MR. JAMES: No objection.

15 THE COURT: Admitted.

16 (Defendant's Exhibit DTX-1966 received in evidence)

17 Q. Thank you, your Honor.

18 I would now ask you to turn to some slides I think
19 that are essentially summaries of portions of that.

20 And, Nick, if you could pull up slide one of Doctor --
21 all right.

22 Doctor, I'll represent to you that this is a summary
23 of some aspects of your C.V. And would you take the Court
24 through that slide in terms of, particularly focusing on your
25 experience as it relates to the matters that you'll be talking

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1 about today and tomorrow, and let's start with your Ph.D.?

2 A. My Ph.D. was in biology in the McCallum Pratt Institute of
3 Biochemistry in Baltimore Maryland, which I received a 1967.
4 The thesis focus was on the interactions of cancer causing
5 chemicals with DNA the genetic material.

6 Q. Let me stop you right there. That's a mouth full. How
7 does that experience relate, if at all, to the kinds of issues
8 you're going to be talking about?

9 A. Well, the nucleic acid is a polymer with a great degree of
10 charge and the particular kind of DNA I was looking at was poly
11 disperse. In that respect, I was looking at some of their
12 hydrogenatic properties, and the interactions with these
13 chemicals with biological activity.

14 Q. And you successfully obtained that Ph.D.?

15 A. Yes, I did.

16 Q. And where did you go after that?

17 A. From there I became a post doctoral student at National
18 Institutes of Health in the laboratory of Christian B. Anfinsen
19 for a two year period.

20 Q. And who was Dr. Anfinsen at that time?

21 A. Dr. Anfinsen was a world renowned protein chemist who
22 received the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1972.

23 Q. Now, describe, would you, please, the nature of the work
24 that you did during this post doc two year period at NIH?

25 A. At this time Dr. Anfinsen's lab was focused on the

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1 activity, the mechanism of action of an enzyme that broke down
2 nucleic acid materials, in this case RAN, and this enzyme was
3 able to be cleaved by another enzyme into three fragments. I
4 was asked to do a solution peptide synthesis of one of these
5 three fragments.

6 Q. Can you translate that to work, at least roughly into the
7 kind of chemistry biochemistry that you're analyzing for the
8 Court in the next few days?

9 A. Yes. I was extensively involved in peptide synthesis, and
10 this included such as areas as protection which we've heard
11 about, and deprotection and step-by-step characterization and
12 purification of protected peptide intermediates.

13 Q. And as to the molecules or the composition, how does that
14 compare, for example, copolymer-1?

15 A. Well, these were more related to the building blocks
16 because at this point in my career I was mainly concerned with
17 synthesizing peptides that were although long peptides, not
18 polypeptides.

19 Q. I'll get into your definitions of some of these terms a
20 little later, but take us, then, to your next employment as per
21 the resume. You next were at the Jefferson Medical College?

22 A. Yes. I joined the Biochemistry Department of Jefferson
23 Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University, in Philadelphia,
24 in 1969, as assistant professor. I was asked to use my
25 background in peptide chemistry to study the means of

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1 recognition of the immune system of polypeptides, both random
2 polypeptides as well as polypeptides of known sequence. In
3 particular, I was asked to develop methods of synthesis of
4 peptides, polypeptides of known sequence.

5 Q. And again I'm going to return you to the subject of
6 relating that work to the kind of analysis and opinions that
7 you're developing in this case.

8 A. I understand.

9 Q. And what is the relationship, how would you describe it?

10 A. Well, the random polypeptides are very much like the
11 copolymer-1 gamish, if I may use a mixture, in the sense that
12 they were poly disperse, they were often times charged, and
13 they were composed of many of the same amino acids that are
14 found in copolymer-1.

15 Q. And you remained as assistant professor from 1969 to '76?

16 A. I did.

17 Q. Dr. Zeiger, describe up to '76, I'm going to say your
18 laboratory work, white coat work that you did up to that time?

19 A. We were interested in the way elements of the immune system
20 would recognize peptides, in particularly we wanted to remove
21 one the variables of the polypeptides that were used up to
22 then, namely, the random sequence, and consequently we used
23 those of random sequence as a model system to compare with the
24 sequences of known sequence that we prepared.

25 Q. Okay. And we'll return I think on occasion to this portion

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1 of your career, but take us then to the next step along the
2 way; associate professor 1976 through 1984?

3 A. Well, very much the way -- I'm sorry -- the way that
4 Michael Sela and Ruth Arnon took their polypeptide work towards
5 multiple sclerosis, I began to take my work more towards the
6 bacterial cell wall envelope, which I thought I still feel was
7 the battle ground between a pathogen and the host.

8 Q. And one of the bullet points here, I'm going to get to the
9 full professor in a moment, but one of the bullet points
10 describes the research focus on synthesis and characterization.
11 Would you fill in a little bit what is there described in terms
12 of your research and your work?

13 A. Yes. I was interested in developing methods for the
14 synthesis of polypeptides of known sequence of high molecular
15 weight that were to be used as immunogens in laboratory
16 animals, rabbits, guinea pigs, mice, in order to study the way
17 that their sequence and their hydrodynamic properties
18 interrelate with immune recognition both at the molecular
19 level, meaning anti-bodies and also at the genetic level.

20 Q. All right. Now, let's focus on the immune recognition of
21 your last answer. Were you looking at immunological properties
22 during this period and, if so, in what context?

23 A. In context of cross reactions, as one example. In context
24 with genetic control of the immune response as another example.

25 Q. Were you working with amino acids?

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1 A. Yes, I was.

2 Q. And would you describe that, please?

3 A. Well, if you take a look at some of the references, the
4 bibliography, you'll see the use of peptide synthesis, in the
5 production of peptides of known sequence, as well as their
6 characterization. And also you'll see some papers in which we
7 used random polymers containing such amino acids as glutamic
8 acid, lysine, tyrosine and alanine.

9 Q. And you named those amino acids. Are those common to the
10 copolymer-1 molecule?

11 A. They are.

12 Q. And were there molecular weights or rate molecular weight
13 ranges that you were working on during this period?

14 A. Especially of interest to me was the molecular weight
15 ranges of the polypeptides that I synthesized of known
16 sequence.

17 Q. And give the Court a little sense of what you mean when you
18 said that you synthesized, how it relates to that the synthesis
19 that we've been hearing about so far of copolymer-1?

20 A. This, the specifics of the synthesis, there are a number of
21 aspects of the synthesis of the polypeptides which were in
22 common with the synthesis of copolymer-1, such as the need to
23 protect certain groups and the need to then deprotect them in
24 order to study them.

25 Q. All right. And you're describing work then that you did in

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1 the lab during this period that we've just covered, correct?

2 A. I am.

3 Q. All right. Now, let's go, if we could, to slide two,
4 another summary slide relating to your C.V. And why don't you
5 go down the bullet points as therein stated?

6 A. I was the author of more than 40 research articles, the
7 sole inventor on three patents. I've been a member of a number
8 of professional societies, including an elected member of the
9 American Society of immunologists, and an elected member of the
10 American Society of Biological Chemists, but in addition I've
11 been a member at some period of the American Peptide Society
12 and the American Society for microbiology.

13 Q. And you'll note that we've pulled out of your resume two
14 sabbaticals. Would you describe those sabbaticals for the
15 Court and how, if at all, they relate to some of the inventors
16 in this case?

17 A. I spent two sabbaticals, two years at the Weizmann
18 Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel in the biophysics
19 department, which is where both doctors Arnon and Sela started
20 off. The first time was with Dr. David Mirelman, who was an
21 expert in the bacterial cell wall. I was just beginning to get
22 involved in that, and in a big way, and I looked to him as
23 somebody who would take me from a person of perhaps a little
24 bit more than ordinary skill to an expert, somebody with
25 expertise.

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1 The second sabbatical in the same department was with
2 Doctor Mayer Wilchek, who is a world renowned authority on
3 chromatography. He's published over 500 papers, I believe, and
4 has over 100,000 citations to those papers.

5 Q. I'm going to return here just for a minute then to the
6 synthesis work that you were doing on polypeptides as you
7 described. Was there an ultimate goal of that work that you
8 were doing in the lab?

9 A. Yes. The ultimate goal was to try to eliminate as much as
10 possible the variability of amino acid sequence, however, the
11 variability of poly dispersity remained.

12 Q. Now, you've been in the courtroom, and I know you've
13 studied the work of Doctors Arnon and Sela. How would you
14 compare the work you were doing during this period with the
15 work that you knew of the scientists Doctor Arnon and Sela,
16 during this period?

17 A. The group at Jefferson that I was working with were
18 interested in the same sorts of questions that Doctors Sela and
19 Arnon were interested in, in terms of utilizing these random
20 polypeptides as models for studying the finer points of the
21 immune system.

22 Q. Would you return to slide one and let's complete the
23 resume, chronologically. Have we covered, more or less, the
24 period of associate professor in terms of relevant activities
25 to the issues you're studying?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Then you became a full professor in 1984 and remained as
3 such according to this, until you retired in 2008. How would
4 you relate that period to the work that you're doing at the
5 request of Perkins Coie in this case?

6 A. Just as Dr. Sela and Arnon, although they didn't completely
7 leave the previous studies, just as they moved into an area of
8 great medical relevance and excitement such as multiple
9 sclerosis, I moved more into the area of the bacterial cell
10 wall and the effects of antibiotics on the bacterial cell wall.

11 Q. And you mentioned it was simultaneously, your lab was
12 working simultaneously with the work that was being done by
13 their lab?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Did Dr. Sela at any time ever recognize your work in any
16 article that he published?

17 A. Yes, he did.

18 Q. And, Nick, would you pull up DTX-1901, please.

19 Do you have 1901 in your collection of documents?

20 A. I'm looking at it on the screen.

21 Q. All right. Well, let me first ask you to identify it for
22 the record. What is the Court looking at now?

23 A. This is a review article that Michael Sela published, in
24 the federation of European Biological Society Letters, and in
25 March of 1974.

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1 Q. And were you able at sometime thereafter to read this
2 article?

3 A. Yes, I was very interested in it, and the title has
4 selected highlights in immunological research in the last
5 decade.

6 Q. And was it published in a reputable publication?

7 A. Yes.

8 MR. SKILTON: Your Honor, I move into evidence
9 DTX-1901.

10 MR. JAMES: No objection.

11 THE COURT: All right. Admitted.

12 (Defendant's Exhibit 1901 received in evidence)

13 Q. And would you take a minute, Dr. Zeiger, and point the
14 Court to those portions of that article that refer to your
15 work?

16 A. Yes, Nick, could you please --

17 Q. Why don't we return to S90 in terms of getting that
18 reference point here.

19 Dr. Zeiger, what is this paragraph in this article
20 referring to?

21 A. I believe that Nick pulled off -- pulled up the wrong
22 paragraph.

23 Q. That was my fault.

24 A. If you look at the second paragraph, yes, that one over
25 there. I don't seem to have a laser pointer, which --

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1 MR. SKILTON: Which would be helpful.

2 Q. We'll get one for you tomorrow. What are you pointing out
3 to the Court here?

4 A. The paragraph is discussing cross reactivity between
5 totally synthetic materials and biological materials, and in
6 particular, if I may read the first sentence. There synthetic
7 antigens have been described capable of provoking anti-bodies
8 cross reacting with a bacterial cell wall, and with a basic
9 protein of the myelin sheath, such polymers may suppress the
10 permittal disease allergic encephamyilitis, and there are two
11 references there. It also mentions collagen.

12 Q. And the references to the first clause 118, are you aware
13 of what that reference is?

14 A. Yes. That's to my work.

15 Q. And 119 and 120?

16 A. That's a reference to the work that we've been discussing
17 dealing with copolymer-1.

18 Q. And, Nick, would you pull up 118 and 119, and 120. All
19 right. And 118 says Zeiger, 119 is Teitelbaum, and 120 is
20 Teitelbaum, et al. Am I reading that correctly?

21 A. It is the way Cynthia Web and -- who is, I believe, a
22 post -- I'm sorry -- a graduate student at that time.

23 Q. And as you read that, why are these three articles
24 mentioned, if you will, in the same sentence?

25 A. Well, they're mentioned as selected highlights. This was a

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1 period of time in chemistry in which chemists and biochemists
2 were making an attempt to kind of fool mother nature by taking
3 something, making something totally synthetically chemically in
4 a test tube and injecting animals with the hope that the
5 anti-bodies and cells that are elicited that are provoked from
6 this, these immunizations would be able to cross react with
7 natural materials.

8 Q. And did Dr. Sela, more or less, state his purpose as you
9 understood it, in this article?

10 A. His purpose was to try to mimic the reaction to the myelin
11 basic sheath.

12 Q. What did you understand?

13 A. I'm sorry.

14 Q. I'm sorry?

15 A. The myelin basic sheath protein.

16 Q. All right. And what did you understand his purpose was in
17 writing this article?

18 A. To highlight those areas of greatest potential and greatest
19 interest in the field at that time.

20 Q. And, Nick, would you pull up S.85, please. And does he
21 state that purpose, as you understood it in the first sentence
22 of the article?

23 A. Yes, he does. Could I read it?

24 Q. Please.

25 A. This is an impressionistic and therefore undoubtedly

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1 subjective view of one immunologist on what seemed to him is
2 most interesting developments in the broad realm of immunology
3 in the last ten years.

4 Q. Doctor, do you consider yourself to be an expert in the
5 field of biochemistry?

6 A. I do.

7 Q. First of all, tell me what immuno chemistry is because then
8 I am going to ask you whether you think you're an expert in it?

9 A. Immuno chemistry is a study of recognition by different
10 materials or systems in the immune system of both foreign and
11 native materials in a host.

12 Q. And do you consider yourself to be an expert in this area?

13 A. I do.

14 Q. And this case relates to peptides and polymers. Do you
15 consider yourself to be an expert in synthetic peptide
16 chemistry?

17 A. I do.

18 Q. Do you consider yourself to be an expert in peptide polymer
19 chemistry?

20 A. Yes, I do.

21 Q. Do you consider yourself an expert in the characterization
22 of the properties of peptide polymers?

23 A. Yes, I do.

24 MR. SKILTON: Your Honor, I tender Dr. Zeiger as an
25 expert on all of those topics.

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1 MR. JAMES: Your Honor, we have no objection. I'm not
2 sure I understand the last parts about characterization of
3 peptide polymers, but with that caveat, no objection.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Well, I -- do you want to go into
5 what you mean by characterization of peptide polymers?

6 MR. SKILTON: Yes, your Honor, I will.

7 THE COURT: Obviously, I accept Dr. Zeiger with
8 respect to the first four categories.

9 MR. SKILTON: Thank you, your Honor.

10 Q. Would you explain to the Court what you mean to convey when
11 you state that you consider yourself to be an expert in the
12 characterization of the properties of peptide polymers?

13 A. Yes, I, in the publications that I published, among other
14 things I have used ultracentrifugation, I've used viscosity,
15 and I've used circular dichroism as a means of studying both
16 poly dispersity, molecular weight ranges, and the -- well, I'll
17 stick with those. The -- and also possible secondary
18 structures of these polymers.

19 Q. And this relates to work you've done in the lab?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And professional articles that you've written?

22 A. Yes, as well as teaching many of these areas in the, to
23 graduate students and to medical students.

24 MR. JAMES: Your Honor, I didn't hear any mention of
25 size exclusion chromatography. So long as we're not agreeing

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1 that he is being admitted as an expert on size exclusion
2 chromatography, we don't have an objection.

3 MR. SKILTON: Your Honor, may I ask the witness --

4 THE COURT: Is there going to be any expert testimony
5 on size exclusion chromatography?

6 MR. SKILTON: My belief is that that subject will come
7 up in his testimony. I'm not sure that any of the it will be
8 tendered as an expert, but since issue is raised at least I
9 like to have him give the Court his background.

10 THE COURT: Why don't we do that when the testimony
11 about SEC comes up.

12 MR. SKILTON: Thank you, your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Give us a warning and then we can --

14 MR. SKILTON: Will do.

15 THE COURT: We can have a voir dire with respect to
16 that, okay, if that's requested.

17 MR. SKILTON: Thank you.

18 THE COURT: And now I'm going to adjourn, Mr. Skilton.
19 Thank you for beginning. Dr. Zeiger, thanks for starting out
20 this evening. See everybody at 9:30 in the morning.

21 MR. SKILTON: Thank you, your Honor.

22 MR. JAMES: Thank you.

23 (Adjourned to September 14th, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.)
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